



ROAD WORKERS GET 8 1/2-CENT WAGE OFFER

Borough Rejects Holiday Demand, Okays Point On Time and Half

UNION TO GIVE DECISION AT SESSION THIS WEEK

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Borough highway workers last night were offered a general raise of 8 1/2 cents an hour.

Council's highway - sewer committee made the offer to representatives of Local 743, United Construction Workers (UMW) and Thomas J. Daggert, Philadelphia negotiator.

The 8 1/2-cent offer was 16 1/2 cents below union demands for a 25-cent, across-the-board boost for all highway workers.

The second demand, time and one-half pay for all work over eight hours in any given day, was offered by the committee.

Point 3 in Local 743, demands, the addition of Armistice Day to the list of six paid holidays, was rejected. Paid holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July the Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Point 4 in union requests, submitted this past Dec. 15, three hours off with pay for the afternoons preceding Christmas, New Year and Good Friday, was placed in the hands of Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden.

The committee decided the bor-

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—Mercury Staff Photo

FLU ABSENCES HOLD STEADY IN TOWN SCHOOLS

But Lower Pottsgrove Has Increasing Number Of Ill Pupils

Pottstown schools weathered the flu epidemic yesterday without an increase in absences over Tuesday.

The number of children absent from classes remained at about 580 for the past two days. Monday 671 were out of classes.

While attendance at the borough schools held its own, there was an increase in absenteeism at Lower Pottsgrove school. LeRoy Brendlinger, supervising principal, reported ten more pupils did not attend classes yesterday.

Of the total enrollment of 420 pupils, 98 were absent yesterday. Tuesday, 88 were out and Monday there were 76 absences.

BRENDLINGER consulted the school physician, Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., who advised that schools remain open. Dr. Marcy and Brendlinger felt that out-of-school activities of children would continue even though schools were closed.

"Pupils would still attend theaters and play together," Brendlinger said.

"They would still come into contact with one another the same as they do at school. Until we can have the co-operation of all commercial and social organizations, it would not be feasible to shut down schools."

The attitude of Dr. George A.

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Grocers Find Oleo Out-Selling Butter

Changing times have pushed once-proud butter far below oleomargarine in sales volume in Pennsylvania the past year.

Both William G. Linton, clerk at the A and P store, 367 High street, who supervises butter and margarine sales, and John Dusko, manager of Acme market, 324 High street, said margarine now was out-selling butter at least 2-1.

"In all fairness to butter," Linton added, "our butter sales haven't dropped. If anything they've increased."

Dusko confirmed this, and hazarded the guess that while people are buying more and more margarine, they're still buying their pound of butter now and then, to mix with margarine, or to serve with special dishes.

HAROLD LITVIN, manager of People's market, 265 High street, Foster was at work for Bethlehem Steel company. Mrs. Foster was in bed with the flu.

A screw dropped loose from the gas stove's pilot light, causing the flame to shoot downward, igniting grease in the stove tray below.

Sixteen-year-old Mary Lee Harris, who lives there, saw the smoke and telephoned firemen. Good Will Fire company answered the call.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, cloudy and cooler, light snow flurries likely. Tomorrow, fair and rather cold.

51 Mercury 31 High Antics Low TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 49 4 p. m. 45
5 a. m. 45 5 p. m. 42
6 a. m. 41 6 p. m. 39
7 a. m. 43 7 p. m. 36
8 a. m. 48 8 p. m. 34
9 a. m. 51 9 p. m. 32
10 a. m. 49 10 p. m. 33
11 a. m. 46 11 p. m. 33
12 a. m. 47 12 p. m. 32
1 p. m. 47 1 a. m. 32
2 p. m. 47 2 a. m. 32
3 p. m. 46 3 a. m. 31

Wages Will Be Discussed

Council's water committee will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the wage scale of water department employees.

The workers of the department do not have a contract with the borough, Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden noted.

He reported the committee hopes to prepare a wage plan to be carried out for the next year.

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Pottstown Service Station Men Declare War

Peter Pinder (left) fills a gas tank in front of the sign that proclaims the current price at his West High street station. At right, customer John O'Connell, 307 South street, smiles as he looks over the lowest price in town for regular gas. The 23.9 cents price was set by Glenn H. Shollenberger at his High and Prince streets station.

Plan Submitted for Community Census To Get Town Residents on Tax Rolls

In answering questions of the teachers, Seidel found that the cause for the most concern was what to do if families were not at home.

"We are out to eliminate call-backs entirely," he answered. "If a family is not at home, a check of neighbors will probably be all that is needed to find out how many people are in the family and their ages."

Seidel told the teachers the reason for the census was evident. He said, "if everyone paid his proportionate share of taxes, the burden on the present taxpayers would not be as great."

"The census is of importance to teachers in that it is an assurance of financial return for the operation of the schools."

Seidel said, "A spot check of the town has been taken and it is estimated that each teacher will interview about 40 families. It can all be done in one day, in six hours work."

He advised that the faculty of the schools be divided into 85 two-person teams. "The same geographical set-up as the present wards will be followed in designating areas to be surveyed," he asserted.

"THERE WILL be as little as four teams to do the work at the West, Second, Third and Fourth wards, and as many as 15 teams to make the survey at the largest ward in area, the Ninth ward," he explained.

Seidel said he would assign the area to be surveyed to the teams a few days in advance of the survey so teachers would have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the areas.

The assessor told the teachers a lunch would be served on the census day at the Junior High school.

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Service Station Owners Begin Cutting Prices in Gasoline War

By NORMAND POIRIER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A full-scale gasoline war, the rumbles of which had been felt for several months, erupted in Pottstown yesterday.

Service stations in various sections of the borough, especially around the High street area, were selling regular-type gas for 24.9 cents a gallon.

One dealer, Glenn H. Shollenber-

ger, at High and Prince streets had dropped his price one cent lower by mid-afternoon, 23.9.

And another dealer in Santoga, Kenneth L. Buchert of the Sanga Garage, probably the first to cut his prices as far back as the past Summer, said last night his price today would probably go down to 22.9 cents a gallon. He's selling now for 24.9 cents.

The big majority of the service station dealers are against the price slashing. Most of those who already have low-

ered their prices claim they've been forced into it by other stations. Those who haven't cut retail costs yet say they'll have to go along with the rest if the battle keeps on.

A similar gas-price war snowballed through the Pottstown area about a year and a half ago and held sway for nearly six months.

MOST OF the dealers recalled that war and agreed that the phenomenon is "ridiculous" and that "nobody benefits by it except the customer".

Pottstonians, in the meantime, were taking advantage of the war although most of the dealers contacted reported that "drivers aren't exactly flocking in to us."

So far the gasoline companies—Texaco, Sunoco, Amoco, Gulf, Atlantic—have taken no part in the war, according to the borough's various dealers. In the past, the companies have helped the dealer by sharing part of the cut in price.

Many dealers said, however, that if the war keeps up they'll contact their wholesalers.

Probably the first to cut prices was Buchert, who, as far back as the past June, was charging only 21.9 cents per gallon.

Buchert is also one of the few who is happy about the war. "I operate on volume. I like to give the customer a break. I like the idea of a war because I've always come out alright on them."

ANOTHER DEALER who dropped his prices at about the same time Buchert did was Victor Wagner, of South Hanover and Main streets in South Pottstown. Both are Sunoco dealers.

Bud Dunn, at the corner of High and Manatawny streets, another Sunoco dealer, slashed his prices

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Orioles' Building Plans, Leadership Will Be Decided at 2 Meetings Soon

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Decisions about both the building plans and future leadership of one of Pottstown's biggest fraternal organizations will be made in two meetings to be held at the Orioles home, 125 High street, in the next two weeks.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, members will decide by ballot at a special meeting what shall be done with two properties owned by the Orioles—the ancient, 75-room Merchants hotel, High and York streets, and the smaller buildings adjoining it on the west.

Monday, Feb. 9, at a regular Home association meeting, members will elect a successor to George M. Gross, Home association president for the past 14 years, who submitted his resignation at the Jan. 12 meeting.

Gross said yesterday he is resigning because he does not have the time to devote to the job. Several years ago, the Home association president was paid for his work, but Gross has been working without pay recently.

The question of what to do with the properties is part of the problem of whether the Orioles shall build a new home now or stay in their present quarters, which for years, many members have said are too small for such a big organization. The Orioles now have about 1700 members.

Members have been particularly interested in having a bowling alley and a Lodge parking lot, neither of which they can have in their present location.

THE RETIRING Home association president said he was not in favor of building now. He said he thought the Orioles should hold off until they are in a stronger financial position.

Another influential member of the Home association, who asked not to be quoted by name, said he was in favor of a building program on a modest scale.

Both men agreed that the Merchants hotel will not be torn down to make room for a new Orioles home, as was contemplated when the Orioles bought the hotel in 1948 for \$85,000.

Eight years earlier, the Orioles had bought the property at 62-66 High street, where stores and a barber shop now are located, for \$25,000. The long-range plan was to tear down these buildings along with the 80-year-old hotel.

AT SUNDAY'S meeting, members of the Home association who are present will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on the following questions (members of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orpheus).

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GEORGE M. GROSS

Three New Buses Being Readied for Service in Pottstown

Pottstown's streets will take on a new look—new colors, at least possibly this week when three shiny buses, fresh from the General Motors Detroit plant, go into action for the Pottstown Rapid Transit company.

John W. Healy, president of the company, said probably two of the buses would start their duties this week, as soon as they are regulated.

The vehicles cost about \$10,000 each, he said, and are painted bright green, orange and yellow. Two of the 1938 models being replaced by these new ones will go out of service.

The new type bus is less bulky looking than the older ones, Healy

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Eclipse of Moon to Be Visible Here

Pottstown area residents will see the first total eclipse of the moon since Sept. 25, 1950, early tonight, weather permitting.

The moon will be partially obscured by the eclipse before it rises at 5:07 p. m. The eclipse begins at 4:54 p. m. The total eclipse will occur between 6:05 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 8:40 the moon again will be entirely visible.

During the eclipse the moon will turn a coppery red color, resembling a red lantern hanging in the sky.

The red color will be caused by the scattering of the blue rays in the spectrum by the atmosphere and the bending of the red rays, a Pottstown area astronomer explained last night.

WALTER W. MARSTELLER, member of the physics department at Ursinus College, Collegeville, and instructor in astronomy

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Dana President Tells of 'Changes' Coming at Spicer's

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

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Employees of Pottstown's Spicer manufacturing plant will be told ahead to many changes in the next 18 months, members of the plant's Quarter Century club were told yesterday.

Gavin, in a short talk he gave before introducing the principal speaker, first brought up the subject of change.

"There will be changes here in our Pottstown plant during the next 18 months—things with which you may not agree, things with which I may not agree."

"We have a great deal to accomplish this year if we are to meet our competition," he warned.

"But with your know-how I feel sure I can count on all men and women of Spicer's

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corporation presented gold watches to 21 new, 25-year men.

THE VISITING SPEAKER from Toledo, Ohio, Dana headquarters, was introduced by Morris R. Gavin, Spicer plant manager.

Service Station Owners Start Price War

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to the 24.9 figure on Armistice Day, he said.

"I was the last one of the Sunoco to cut my prices. I had to, because I was losing customers," he commented.

Among those who took part in the rash of price cuttings that took place last week was Peter Pinder, manager of Pete's Esso Service Center on West High street.

Pinder dropped his prices Thursday. He sells regular gas for 24.9 cents a gallon.

He explained, "I had to. My customers were going right by me."

Had he cut his prices as much as he was going to? "As long as I can stay in business I'll go down as far as they make me," he said.

HE VOICED the sentiment of almost all the dealers when he said, "It's silly. You work twice as hard just to make the same money."

Pinder said he called his Esso representative and was told that he couldn't be given any help, "yet."

Charles S. "Pete" Grubb, manager of Johnnie's Mobilgas Station, also on West High street, dropped his prices Saturday.

Said Grubb, "I had no choice. The competition made me. Nobody'll make any money out of it. They're only kidding themselves. Even if there are any further cuts I can't cut any further. I'll have to call in the company. No,

they're only kidding themselves.

Marshall Begel of the East End Service station said, "Their arithmetic is bad. If you cut the price you have to work twice as hard to make nothing. It doesn't figure."

Meanwhile, with the Shollenberger cut and Buchert's statement that he would cut his price to 22.9 this morning and the statement by many dealers that they'd go down as far as others forced them to, Pottstown residents are smiling and filling their gas tanks.

Chairman Gives Talk On Zoning Ordinance

Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the Pottstown planning and zoning commissions, spoke before the Minute Men at their noon meeting at the Howard Johnson restaurant yesterday.

The topic of Seidel's talk was, "What Relation the Zoning Ordinance Plays in Building Programs."

He asked the officers of the Building Industries exchange, who were present, to name two men to serve on a committee that would make suggestions for a new borough zoning ordinance.

A. C. Seawell, chairman of the Minute Men, presided at the meeting.

POLICE TESTS

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tions. The last vacancy on the force was created the past Jan. 14 with the resignation of Michael Fern.

The examination is open to all male residents of Pennsylvania. Residence within the borough limits is no longer compulsory to qualify.

Veteran's preference of 10 percent will be given to applicants making less than the 70 percent passing mark, to bring the score to 70. The 10 percent preference will be applied to all phases of the test in addition to the written examination.

US RESPONSIBLE

PARIS, Jan. 28 (UPI)—A Paris newspaper today quoted Marshal Alphonse Juin, France's top ranked soldier, as saying the US had a big responsibility for European defense problems because it let Russia occupy East Germany.

Thirty thousand German troops were utilized by the British against America in the Revolutionary War.

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Lamb Is Re-Elected Head of Auto Club

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I haven't noticed any influx of customers. Nobody benefits by these things except the customers."

Shollenberger, of the High and Prince streets station, the first one to drop as low as 23.9 cents a gallon (yesterday afternoon) had this to say about the price war. "Those guys are crazy. I never saw a price war yet that made sense. I had to go down. I cut them by one cent because I figured if I had to do it I might as well do it right."

O'Dell's Sales and Service station at High and Glasgow streets

hasn't dropped its prices, but the report from there is that they will if they're forced to. "It's ridiculous; doesn't make sense," was their comment.

Other comments included: "All

price wars are stupid," by Bill Lamoreaux, who's been in business for 13 years at 1435 East High street; "haven't cut yet and I haven't planned anything, though I suppose I'll have to," by Morris Gauger at the Gauger Brothers station at Farmington and Hanover streets.

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TEACHERS' PAY

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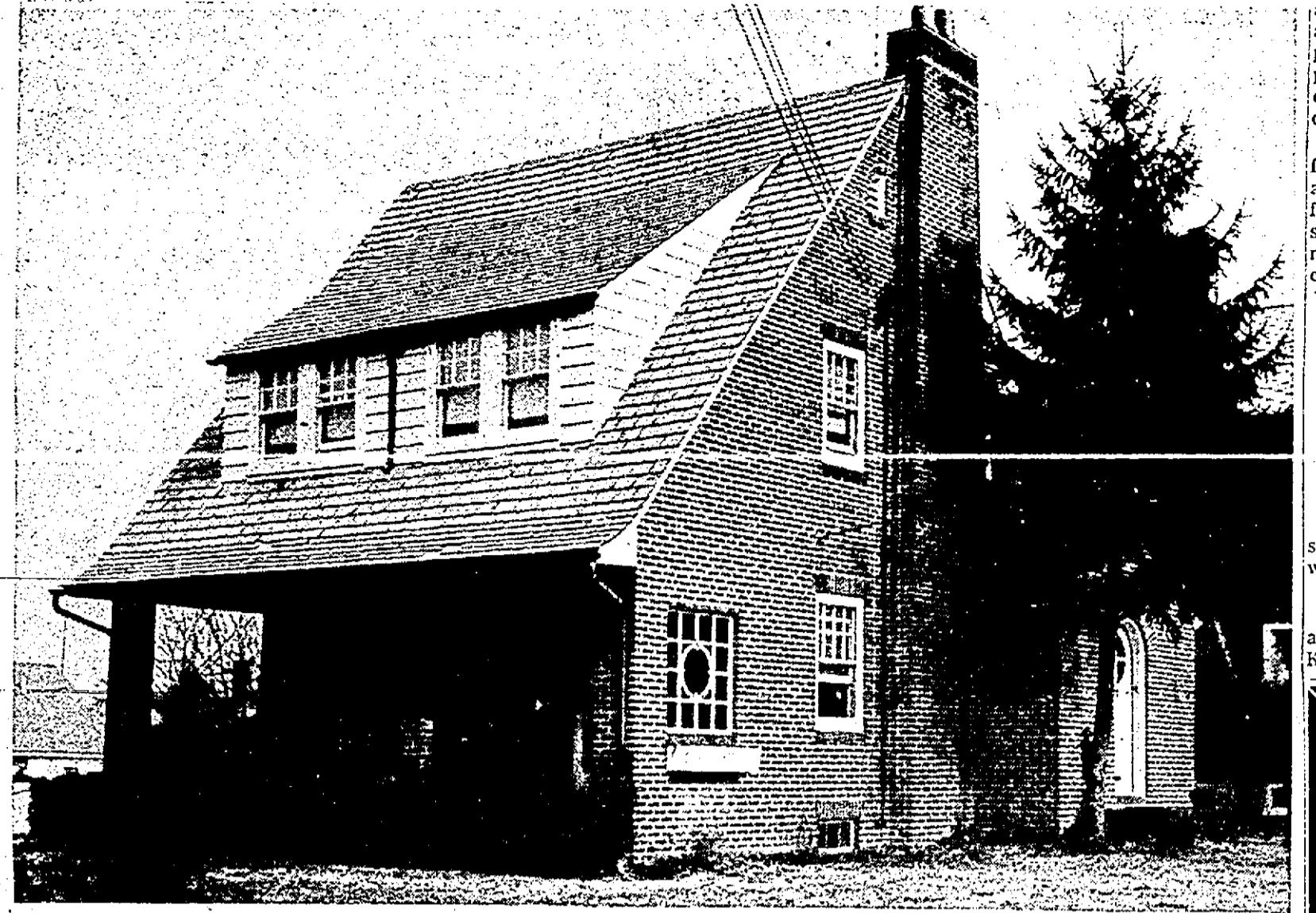
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Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



—Mercury Staff Photo

The windowed wall of the side porch at the home of Woodrow W. Will, 851 North Evans street, guarantees both light and privacy, as well as giving the house a distinctive touch. The brick house was constructed about 20 years ago by a brother, Russell R. Will, Douglassville RD 1, former builder. There used to be two big evergreens by the front entrance, which faces Evans street, but the second one was cut down. Downstairs are the living room, dining room and kitchen. Upstairs are three bedrooms and bath. The third floor could be finished into still another bedroom. There's a full cellar and two-car garage. Will is a carrier for the Pottstown postoffice.

City in Texas Honors Outstanding Negro

TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 28 (UPI)—This central Texas city tonight named as its outstanding citizen of 1952 a Negro doctor who has watched over the health of people for 32 years.

The award—an engraved plaque given by four local civic clubs—went to Dr. James Lee Dickey, whose quiet, easy-going ways belie a determination which conquered typhoid, tuberculosis and deadly infant diarrhea among Negroes here.

Dr. Dickey, now 59, came to Taylor as a young medical school graduate in 1921 to "stay a few years." But he "remained to do my life's work."

At that time, Negroes waited in hospital halls until doctors had treated white patients. Negroes were not allowed in theaters, and one, a stranger in town, was pistol-whipped for asking at the box office if he could be admitted.

Now Taylor has a 15-bed modern hospital for Negroes. Their health is better, the infant diarrhea death rate is down, tuberculosis almost whipped. Negroes attend the Rita theater on Main street in this city of about 10,000 people. They sit in the balcony.

"Race relations are getting better," Dr. Dickey said.

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Red Armistice Negotiators Charged With Planning Prisoner of War Riots

TOKYO, Thursday, Jan. 29 (UPI)—negotiator at the stalemates talks The United Nations command charged Thursday that a "Soviet deputy at Panmunjom, chief of the army officer" and top Communist collection of military intelligence armistice negotiators "deliberately section for the North Korean army, planned and master-minded" Red Gen. Pae Chol, described as "A prisoners of war riots in Allied camps as part of a "second front" of the Korean war.

The charges, fully documented from captured papers and prisoner admissions, presaged the possible final breakdown of the long recessed Korean truce talks, although no responsible authority would comment.

A startling 50-page intelligence report, accompanied by a 5-page UN Command statement, traced a fantastic chain of command from the Communist truce delegation to the prisoner mutinies on Koje, Cheju and Pongam islands last year in which more than 200 prisoners were killed.

It specifically named as responsible for "a new area of total war" the following:

GEN. NAM IL, a former Soviet army officer and USSR citizen of Korean extraction, senior Red truce

bureau, he was "responsible for infiltration of agents into South Korea and control of guerrilla operations."

Gen. Kim Pa, a former Soviet MVD (secret police) agent who holds a high position in the North Korean Political Security department. The report said "he was reported on various occasions to be present at the armistice negotiations disguised variously as a sergeant or lieutenant."

A reception was held in the social room of the church. The couple

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. West News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2311.

The Adult Fellowship hour held in Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church was fairly well attended. Eugene Stahl had charge.

Mrs. Mary Stahl is confined to the house with an infected knee.

Mrs. Laura Johnson visited her sister Mrs. Harold Maurer, of Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henry of Philadelphia visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry. Owen Henry was best man at the wedding of Dr. William H. Reifsnyder 3d and Peggy Ann Von Dohren of Oley. The ceremony took place in Frieden's Lutheran church in Oley. The Rev. Jaul J. Dundore officiated.

A reception was held in the social room of the church. The couple

left immediately after the reception on a wedding trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry attended the wedding and the reception of Reifsnyder and Von Dohren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon and daughter, Martha Louise, called on Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerper and son, William Kerper, called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry. The son, William Kerper, was recently discharged from the Army.

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St. John's Will Have Substitute Organist For Sunday Service

June Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, 25 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, will serve as substitute organist for this Sunday's service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

This was announced last night by Luther H. Schmoyer, chairman of the committee in charge of securing a new organist. Miss Rose is a sophomore at West Chester State Teachers college.

Emerson F. Harding, who was the church organist and choir director for nearly five years, played at his last service the past Sunday, although his resignation isn't effective until Saturday.

He becomes minister of music in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Allentown.

Club Member Reviews Stage Play

The literature and drama department of the Woman's club of Boyertown, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. William B. Keely, 106 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Dau reviewed the play, "Kiss Me Kate," with musical recordings. Two vocal numbers were sung by Mrs. Earl Brumback.

Those attending were Mrs. Harry Geiger, Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Mrs. Samuel Maurer, Mrs. Ralph Johns, Mrs. Russell Johns, Mrs. Charles E. Ritter, Mrs. Charles S. Ritter, Mrs. Lester Francis, Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Raymond Gross, Mrs. Harold Henry, Mrs. Louis Lignelli.

Also Mrs. Ben Blom, Mrs. J. Henry Schaefer, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Mrs. W. Stuart Diener, Mrs. Edwin V. Reed, Mrs. Winfield West, Mrs. LaMar B. Smith, Mrs. Samuel Gilham, Mrs. Samuel King, Mrs. Hugh F. Kelly, Mrs. Earl Brumback, Mrs. John Dau, Mrs. Howard E. Wren, Mrs. Harry J. Gilbert and the hostess, Mrs. Keely.

The welfare department of the

DEATHS-FUNERALS

VESTA H. (YERGER) MILLER, 67, wife of Frank D. Miller, GILBERTSVILLE, died yesterday morning in the Pottstown hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Gilbertsville, a daughter of the late Eli H. and Sarah (Hornetter) Yerger and was in ill health for several years.

Besides the husband, there survive two sons: Wayne Y. in the US Army, Fort Myers, Va., and Leon Y., 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown; also a granddaughter, Margorie Miller; a brother, James Yerger and a sister, Mrs. Clita Brown, both of Gilbertsville.

Services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
MILLER—In Boyertown on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1953, Vesta H. (Yerger), wife of Frank D. Miller, Gilbertsville, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Friday evening 1 to 9. (Schwenk).

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Deadline Date Is Set for Applicants To Enter Annual Electric Train Race

From all indications, plans for the 12th annual electric train races to be held in the Boyertown High school gymnasium are rounding up into what will make the affair the largest since its beginning.

The event will be staged on Saturday, Feb. 7, and all rules and regulations pertaining to the affair, have been distributed to the schools.

A number of inquiries have been received as to who can enter the races and it was pointed out that any boy or girl up to and including 18

years of age may compete. The races are open to all boys and girls living within the trading area of Boyertown. They do not necessarily have to attend the Boyertown schools. Those living outside the Boyertown School district, may obtain the necessary forms at the Smith Electric and Gift shop, 35 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The committee in charge hopes that as many boys and girls as possible, take advantage of these races, as many fine prizes will be awarded the winners in all classes.

Complete electric train sets will be awarded the finalists. All applications must be in no later than Monday at 8 p.m. They are to be returned to the Smith, Electric and Gift shop or to the school where the form was originally secured.

school met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. There were 14 members and three guests present.

Officers to serve in 1953 are: President, Mrs. James H. Strickland; vice president, Alice M. Dries; secretary, Mrs. George F. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles K. Hicks, pianist; Mrs. Ralph H. Casner, and historian, Dr. Catherine E. Bishop. Committees on Christmas Cheer; refreshments at Schoenhofen's salé, and the Holstein Fresian banquet, submitted reports.

Members present were: Mrs. George F. Anderson, Alice M. Dries, Mrs. Harry I. Anderson, Dr. Catherine E. Bishop, Mrs. N. Dewees Mock, Mrs. James H. Strickland, Irma Kochel, Mrs. Harvey H. Haldeman, Mrs. C. Ray Loomis, Mrs. I. Newton Evans Sr., Mrs. H. Herbert Dewees, Mrs. John Zollers and Marie Fritz.

Guests present were Harry Anderson, Wilmer Bichon and John Zollars.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Good Citizen club of St. Andrew's school, taught by Mrs. Ruth H. Finkbiner, elected officers for the second semester as follows: president, Herbert Nyce; vice-president, Deborah Wells; and secretary, Marilyn Raser. New committees appointed were: Ruth Ann Holowis, Anna Leopold, Loretta Barkman, Harry Favinger, James Silver, Barbara Wambold, Herbert Nyce, Barbara Hunsicker, Marie Presgrave, Rebecca Sajer, William Rittase, Rebecca Cásner and Barbara King.

Sally Eldridge was elected the best citizen at school and Nancy Eldridge the best on the bus.

Barbara Hunsicker, Marilyn Raser and Barbara Wambold had charge of the assembly program.

A poem, "The Flag is Passing By," was given by Sally Eldridge. Rebecca Casner told, as her January event, of President Wilson's 14 points in 1918. Patsy Deputy told about Stonewall Jackson. Sally Deputy read stories suitable to January weather. Two patriotic songs were sung.

Nancy Eldridge spoke of the Emancipation Proclamation issued in January, 1863. Herbert Nyce talked about Franklin D. Roosevelt. Sally Eldridge gave facts about Australia's and William Pitt's.

The teacher and pupils were very happy to be able to enjoy watching the inauguration ceremonies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lile McDonald, Ludwig's

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Mrs. Philip Lanute, Spring City, who has been bed fast for some time, is slightly improved.

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The Air Force Sabre jet pilot destroyed two of the Communist planes and damaged another in a single day's Korean fighting.

Following the races, cheerleaders led the basketball fans with cheers to arouse school spirit. The cheerleaders accomplished their goal as the Cubs gained their second victory.

Student Council, under the super

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pups in the collection of \$193.20.

Discussing the March of Dimes

on Wednesday, Jan. 22, Council initiated the campaign.

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+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In Pottstown Junior High School —

Pep Rally Is Held At School Assembly For Basketball Game

By DAWN BROWNBACK

A pep rally was given at an assembly for all pupils who were going to attend the basketball game. By taking the test it gives them an idea of what course to take next year and what occupation to follow.

Cheerleaders gave a short skit in the future, which included a variety of races.

Among the different kind of races, tests in co-operation with Eighth grade teachers. William James, Jack Seasholtz, the running race, serves as guidance, counselor at the electric chair—accepted \$20,000 for his injuries today.

He is Paul E. Bunch, 35, former structural steel worker, injured while cleaning a high tension insulator five years ago at US Steel's Braddock works, near Pittsburgh.

Bunch, now a car salesman in Savannah, Ga., man who lived through 69,000 volts — about 30 times the current used to kill men in the electric chair—accepted \$20,000 for his injuries today.

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JOHNNY'S

'Window Dresser' Strips Gems Under Public's Eye

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Broadway crowds streamed by Murray Bricks' jewelry store to buy, but nobody noticed anything unusual about the man stripping the show window.

It's true he was doing the job haphazardly, picking a fine looking piece here, an expensive trinket there, and handing them to a helper inside.

Bricks said the man removed between \$300 and \$10,000 worth of jewelry from the window.

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Bunch, now a car salesman in Savannah, suffered a broken leg as the shock threw him from a 25-foot-high catwalk. Burns over

45 percent of his body required 10 skin grafts. It was unconscious two weeks, in an oxygen tent three months.

There are 136 English names for the salmon and sea-trout.

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Will Participate in
Norristown Concert

Eight members of the Spring City High band will be among the members of Valley Forge Area band which will perform tonight in Norristown high school. Pupils to participate are: Clarinets, Edward Ottinger, Janet Wortman, Connie Hyden, Mary Irma Wade and Diane Hetrick; trumpets, Barbara Bartoli, and Marion Marcus; French horn, Natalie Heller.

Ten schools will be represented with eight directors, including Robert W. Hallman Jr., director of the Spring City High school ensemble. Hallman will lead the band in two numbers, "Park Avenue Fantasy" and "National Spirit March."

Edward Ottinger also is one of the 37 members of the Southeastern District band, chosen to play in the All-State band, which will appear at Sayre High school Feb. 5, and 7.

Director of Temperance
To Talk at Youth Meeting

For the next meeting of the Allied Youth of Spring City High school, the group plans to have Norman Detra, Annville, as the speaker. Detra is educational director of temperance in Pennsylvania.

At its recent meeting the organization witnessed a two-reel film, "Neurosis and Alcohol." The film centered about experiments made to show the effect of alcohol on cats.

Odd Fellows Will Hold
Mock Trial at Meeting

Vincent Lodge 762 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

Grand Master Himmelberger, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, will attend the session. A mock trial, games and refreshments will follow.

School to Hold Assembly

The next scheduled assembly in Spring City High school, tomorrow morning, will be in joint charge of Eda Ransom, art instructor, and Esther Dagnell, Junior High mathematics instructor.

The program will include several musical numbers and a film produced through the Women's Christian Temperance union.

LOCAL NOTICES

Effective Feb. 2, Dr. C. E. Moser will see patients by appointment only. Office hours as usual.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
MOORE—In Norristown, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 28, 1953, Amanda, widow of George W. Moore. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Funeral Home of W. D. Ginter, 600 Washington St., Royersford on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Geler).

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Mines Secretary
Opposes Merger

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27 (AP)—Mines Secretary W. J. Clements today defended his department as "efficient" and said there is no reason for combining it with labor and industry.

Clements said the Cheslerman committee, which recommended such a merger only yesterday, was placing a "price tag" on the lives of Pennsylvania miners.

"To save \$100,000 for the Commonwealth and lose one life would not only be costly but unforgivable," Clements said.

The committee, named by Gov. John S. Fine to explore ways of economizing in State government, said reorganization of the department as a division of mines within the department of labor and industry could save the Commonwealth \$100,000 a biennium.

Mothers' March
Collects \$1367

Mrs. Russell Lee, chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio conducted in Royersford and adjacent Upper Providence township announced that the one-hour drive collected \$1367.83.

The drive commenced with the blowing of the fire siren as a signal for residents who wished to contribute to turn on their porch lights.

Mrs. Lee said that practically all the porch lights were lit and the amount reported does not include containers which still are to be collected.

Hospital Notes

Walter Hippel and William H. Shaner, Spring City, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Walter Clevenstone, Spring City, was discharged.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottsville 703-R-3 Mrs. E. D. Berghof del.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Seasholtz, spent a day with Mrs. Charles Moyer, Jacksonville

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barndt, Sunnyside, and Alvin W. Pergey, Schwenksville RD called on Herbert Wagner and family recently.

The Hope circle of The Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school had a class meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Yerk. Mrs. Yerk and Mrs. Mahlon Greiner were the hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Neison Rausch, Mrs. Lynn McGee, Ruth Buckwalter, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Willis Hetrick, Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mrs. Harold Hoffman and Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

Eugene Seasholtz and family spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman, Reading, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk.

The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of the Falkner Swamp Reformed church, recently attended a consistorial conference held in St. James church, West Reading. He was accompanied by Kenneth Moyer, Herbert Borneman and Herbert Wagner of the Swamp Reformed church council.

Mr. and Mrs. William Acker spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler recently.

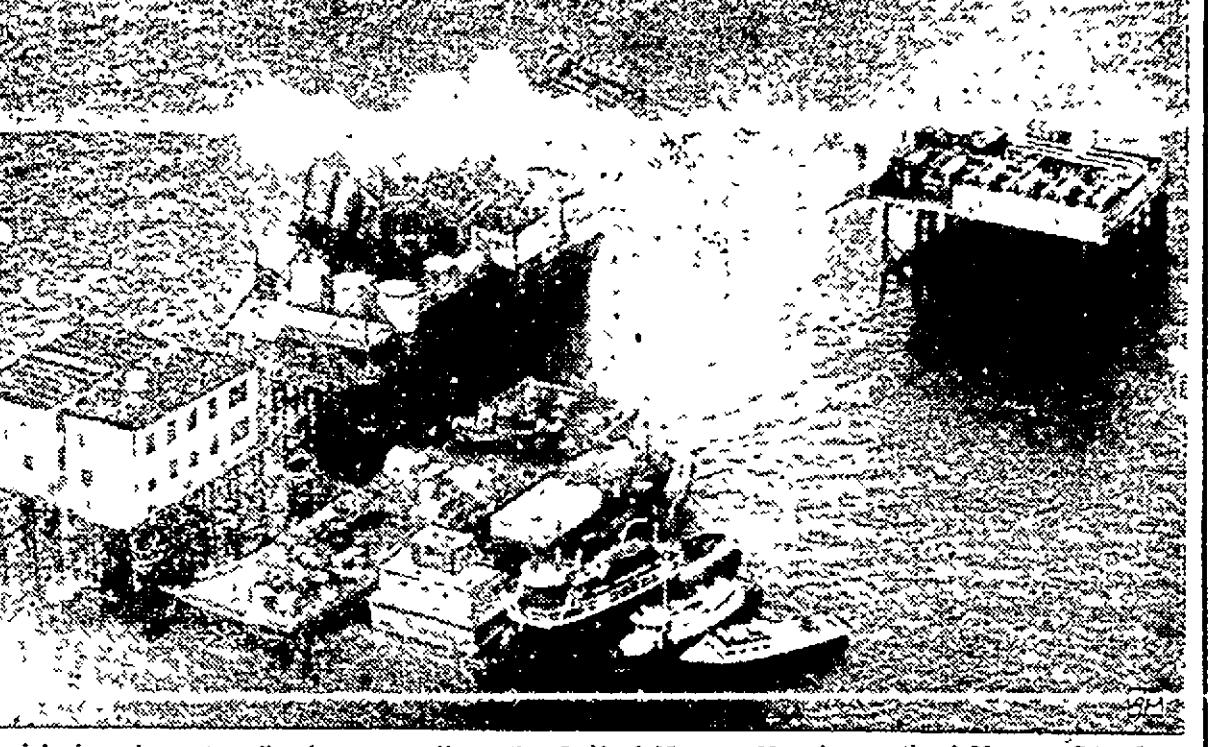
William H. Wagner Jr., Glenside, spent a week end with Herbert Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Lloyd which was held at the Oliver Bauer funeral home, Philadelphia.

William Greiner, who was confined with pneumonia, is better.

Notice 7-A

Gas Wells Continue Burning in Gulf



Aerial view shows two flaming gas wells in the Gulf of Mexico, 36 miles south of Morgan City, La. A team of anti-tank experts from nearby Camp Polk were flown to the wells with a 75 millimeter rifle in efforts to puncture the superstructure of the wells so that flames presently shooting horizontally to the water, would turn skyward. If successful, it would relieve danger to other wells and enable standard firefighting efforts to succeed.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. George W. Crosby and Richard Crosby

Mrs. Frances Hogan—corr.—Del. Edwin Kurtz, Phone 3271-W.

Workmen are repairing and replacing the damaged parts caused by the fire at Fairview Presbyterian church. The pulpit and archway are underway and the large memorial windows are being cleaned and repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson entertained at a family dinner in honor of their son Robert's third birthday anniversary and the 10th birthday of Barbara Dunn. Those who helped celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Melcher, Barto, returned to the home of his parents from Korea, after serving 12½ months and received his separation release from the United States Army.

Lee Bauer moved with his family into the new home which he built recently in Bally. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Witman will occupy the home vacated by Bauer on North Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gehman and daughters, Anna and Ophra, called on the family of Thomas Evans, near Hamburg. Mrs. Evans is an invalid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stauffer, Barto, announce the birth of a son in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Melcher are spending several weeks in Florida.

Although fish often have tongues, they have no muscles, and in some fish, teeth are grown on the tongue.

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WARDEN POLICY CHANGED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28 (AP)—The State Fish commission today abolished its policy of assigning fish wardens to a particular county, effective Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neizel, Reading, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and family.

Dr. Phillip S. Miller, Lincoln, university, occupied the pulpit at Fairview Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

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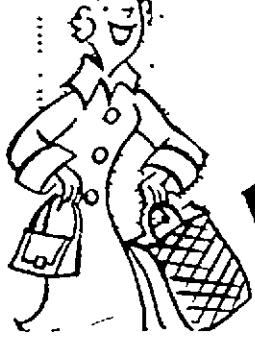
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**Atomic Plant Strike
Ends After 3 Days**

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Jan. 28 (AP) — A three-day walkout by 1000 AFL workmen on a vast atomic plant construction project ended today. Seven hundred workers of four unions voluntarily returned to their jobs, and 300 striking operating engineers were ordered by an International Union representative to return by tomorrow.

The engineers walked off the job Monday in protest against use by the contractor of automatic pumps to draw water from low-lying areas of the plant site. They maintained a union worker should man the pumps.

"It was agreed that the pumps would be serviced by the operating engineers," said a company spokesman following today's meeting with union officials.

**Lost Plane Found,
Two Others Missing**

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP) — The pilot of a Central British Columbia Airways plane, one of three aircraft reported missing in the Pacific Northwest in the past 24 hours, was found alive tonight on a beach 400 miles north of Vancouver, B.C.

The body of one of the plane's six passengers also was found.

Twenty-three other persons, including ten on a US Navy patrol plane and eight on an RCAF Dakota, were still missing. The two military planes vanished today.

Pilot James J. Siddle told rescuers the CBCA plane stayed afloat for two and one-half hours after it plunged into the water 200 yards offshore yesterday. He said the six passengers donned life jackets and struck for shore.

There was no trace of the other five passengers, although the company said it had not given up hope they would be found alive.

**Valve Bump May Be
Train Wreck Villain**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — Interstate Commerce Commissioner William J. Patterson said today it's possible the mechanical bumping of an air valve on a brake line may have caused the train wreck at Washington's Union station.

Patterson also said nothing in the evidence so far indicates any sabotage was involved in when the Pennsylvania's Federal Express from Boston moved down a barrier and crashed into the station concourse. Nobody was killed in the crash but about 50 were hurt.

TODAY'S TESTIMONY centered around an angle cock at the end of the third car of the express.

The brakes on the electric locomotive and the first three cars worked properly. On the last 13 cars, witnesses have said, there apparently were no brakes at all.

NEW BUSES

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said, but carries the same number of passengers, 34.

HEALY SAID he probably also would hear something today about the petition before the Public Utilities Commission that would give the local Transit company the right to operate another line out North Adams street past the country club.

According to Healy, the petition has been before the Utility Commission for five weeks now and should be near the approval stage.

DAY'S WEATHER

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dropped to 39 and by midnight puddles were freezing around the edges. It was 32.

The soaking rain ended yesterday morning. The sun ploughed through a sky blotched with gray clouds.

Today it will be gray and colder with possible light snow flurries. Tomorrow will be fair and rather cold.

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WAGE OFFER—

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ough manager could decide whether he needs the services of the men before the three holidays. They would not receive pay for time they might get off before these holidays.

Walter Runyan, highway superintendent and president of Local 743, asked if the number of employees on the highway crew would be increased.

He cited outdoor work and pay which does not compete with industrial wages as reasons for the heavy turnover in the department.

Runyan asserted, "I feel this way about increasing the size of the highway force—with the addition of social security this past year and with the other additional expenses it almost behooves the borough to cut down on manpower. We are constantly faced with these mounting costs."

THE BOROUGH manager explained the offer would amount to approximately \$200 for each highway worker.

Runyan promised to take the committee offers to the men at a noon meeting this week.

Committee Chairman Paul Marshall asked the union for a reply "as soon as possible because we'd like to have this thing settled before the meeting of finance committee next Monday."

Charles Schwoyer, chairman of the local bargaining committee, said, "This 8½ cents an hour I don't think the men will be satisfied with, but we'll take the proposal to them."

Michael G. Sveda countered, "We went over the thing pretty carefully and we feel the borough can't afford any more."

Marshall asserted with a shrug of the shoulders, "I feel the committee went as far as it could. I don't see how we could give you more money. I don't know where we could get more money for the budget."

J. WAYNE KNAUSE, chairman of council's finance committee, explained, "As long as I'm chairman of finance committee I want to see all borough employees treated fairly. We must raise them all the same amount."

Schwoyer suggested, "I believe we could settle this thing right now for 11½ cents an hour. If we could take that proposal to the men I believe we might settle the thing."

Runyan complained, "We have six men with less than a year's experience on the force now. You see we do have a labor problem here. We've always had a big turnover."

Marshall said politely, "Well, Mr. Runyan, haven't you always had trouble with a big turnover? I believe men want to get inside where it is warm and where they are sure of good working conditions very day."

Schwoyer added quickly, "We have some fellows who quit because they could get more money as sweepers."

Runyan pleaded, "We've had men here who refused to do certain kinds of work. Andy my stewards and I have always attempted to correct these conditions.

Some fellows didn't want to sweep along High street because they didn't want people to see them on the job. They had inferiority complexes. If men didn't want to do certain types of work and stayed out because of that we investigated them and changes were made in the department."

THE HIGHWAY superintendent added, "I understand the borough is going to have additional expenses this year. I know the fire companies are demanding more money and that's because they're taking out the slot machines, one of their big sources of income in past years."

The offers made last night will raise the base rates for highway workers to the following: laborers, \$1.32; truck operators, \$1.44; equipment operators and utilityman, \$1.57, special work on sewers, \$1.67.

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**First Presbyterian Church Members
Elect 16 Executives, Hear Reports**

For sewer work and for equipment operators and utilitymen the boost amounted to just 8 cents per hour.

Gulden said he wanted to eliminate the one-half cent in computing wages as a book-keeping timesaver. "It gets pretty rough," he explained, "when you begin multiplying one-half cents by one-half hours."

This past Feb. 26 union members voted to accept a new contract which called for a 9-cent hourly wage boost, social security and special rates for men who work on clogged severs.

The utilityman classification was created in this contract. The local had requested a 20-cent hourly wage boost as part of their demands a year ago.

Elders elected to the Session for the next four years were David M. Morris, John M. Fraser, Dr. George P. Rowland and Raymond M. Garvine.

CLARENCE B. WELCH, church treasurer, reported that \$26,000 was collected by the church during the past year of which \$15,000 was earmarked for expenses and \$11,000 for benevolence.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor, presided at the congregational meeting, while E. Russell Adams, president of the board of trustees, presided over the meeting of the corporation.

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Mrs. Hugh McDevitt and Mrs. Daniel Linford were in charge of the committee which arranged the dinner for the 125 members attending.

Members of First Presbyterian church elected 16 officers last night and heard reports from heads of ten organizations connected with the church.

The elections took place at the annual dinner meeting of the congregation and the corporation, held in the church assembly rooms at 6 p.m.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor, presided at the congregational meeting, while E. Russell Adams, president of the board of trustees, presided over the meeting of the corporation.

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Wilson Issues Order to Clear Way For Two Defense Dept. Appointments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — An order designed to break the deadlock over appointment of the Army and Air Force secretaries was issued by Secretary of Defense Wilson today as his first major act at the Pentagon.

It directs that any official of the Defense department must withdraw from consideration of any contract with a company in which the official has a financial interest.

In Wilson's opinion, this should clear the way for Senate confirmation of Robert T. B. Stevens, New Jersey textile industrialist, as Army secretary and of Harold E. Talbot, a Chrysler executive, as secretary of the Air Force.

Both men have substantial in-

Cabinet Completed As Wilson Repeats Oath at Ceremony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — President Eisenhower watched Charles E. Wilson take the oath as secretary of defense today and declared afterward: "I'm very proud of him."

The swearing-in of Wilson—who won Senate confirmation after agreeing to dispose of his 2½ million dollars worth of General Motors stock—completed Eisenhower's cabinet. The other eight members took office a week ago.

Sworn in along with Wilson at a White House ceremony were Harold E. Stassen, the new director of the Mutual Security agency, and former Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska, appointed a few minutes earlier as a \$15,000 a year administrative assistant to the President.

Eisenhower went to his office for the ceremony for the first time since Monday noon when he retired to his living quarters because of a cold.

THE PRESIDENT showed up at 9:10 a. m. (Pottstown time), and remained at his desk for about three hours. Then he went back to the White House proper to work the rest of the day on the state of the union message which he will deliver in person at a joint session of Congress Monday.

In order to work on the message, Eisenhower postponed a meeting of the National Security council which had been scheduled for this afternoon. It will be held tomorrow morning.

At the swearing-in ceremony, Eisenhower coughed once but his voice showed no sign of the cold.

The President was natty in a blue-gray suit with a blue shirt and blue figured tie.

He was alone, studying some papers, in his green-tinted oval office in the west wing of the White House when the group on hand for the ceremony filed in.

Wilson was first to take the oath, while his wife looked on. His hand shook slightly but his voice was firm.

Ex-Nazis Plot Aimed At New Movement: Eden

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP) — British

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today the seven former Nazi officers arrested recently were plotting to organize neo-Nazi fighting groups to seize power in West Germany.

Eden told the House of Commons that documents seized in the arrest of the ex-Nazis by British officials Jan. 15 showed the group had planned to set up "widespread contacts inside and outside Germany."

He added they had been "seeking to place their agents secretly in positions of influence."

Eden emphasized, however, that he believed this movement can now be "nipped in the bud."

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The wash will get dry a long time before the household, it appears, as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt unhappily view their home at Pleasant Valley, N. Y., flooded by overflowing Wappingers creek. Heavy rains and melting snow flooded out eight other families, too. The Truitts had to go home by boat.

Fluoride Test Results Held Good

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 28 (AP) — A six-year experiment in this east Texas city was cited today as proof that fluoride in drinking water can drastically reduce dental cavities.

The test was one of the most carefully controlled experiments in modern dental research. Both the American Medical association and the American Dental association co-operated.

X-years of continuous-resident 6-year-olds here, compared with those in another Texas community without fluoride, showed:

1. The Marshall children have 57 percent fewer cavities than those of the same age group in the other city—Jacksonville, Tex., 70 miles away.

2. More than 35 percent of the Marshall 6-year-olds have no cavities whatever. Only 13 percent of Jacksonville's are cavity-free.

3. The cavity rate among Marshall children is declining steadily. Cavities among Jacksonville children, in most years during the period, showed an increase.

DR. EDWARD Taylor, head of the Texas State Health department

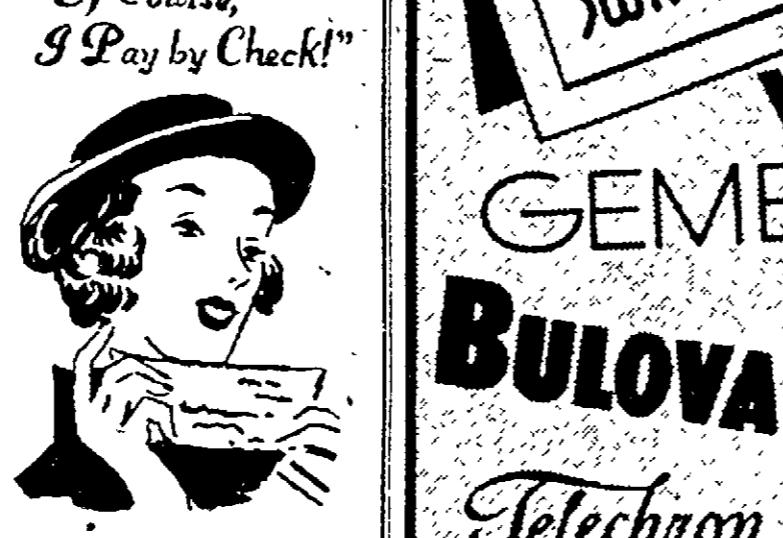
Miner Dies in Hospital After Rock Fall Injuries

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 28 (AP) — Andrew Kudrat, 61, of Swoyer-ville, a miner at the Genesee Coal company, West Wyoming, died this afternoon at Pittston hospital following injuries received last night when he was caught in a fall of rock at the colliery.

DA DECLINES MAYORALTY

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP) — District Attorney James F. Malone said today he will not be a candidate for mayor of Pittsburgh under any circumstances.

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Ike Under Pressure To Revive Discarded Cost of Living Index

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — President Eisenhower was reported today under strong pressure to revive an abandoned cost of living index on which many wage contracts are hinged. A major aim would be to head off a big pay row in the auto industry.

The pressure, reliably reported from many different quarters, is being exerted by the auto companies, the railroad unions and some influential Senators.

But CIO President Walter Reuther is bitterly opposed to continuation of the old index, and has so told Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin.

The decision which the President makes will be watched closely by those critics, in Congress and elsewhere, who have said the automobile industry and especially General Motors will have too large a voice in the making of policy. The whole question has political overtones which the CIO is believed ready to exploit should Eisenhower order the old index continued.

Police handed out red-lettered "tickets" to jaywalkers, careless motorists and kids riding bicycles where bicycles aren't supposed to go.

"Shame on you," the cards said in bold capitals.

And on the back:

"You have let your fellow citizens down by violating a traffic ordinance. Crime is an intolerable burden. Your co-operation is needed to stop it."

From work-bound pedestrians who cut across busy streets to aircraft workers rushing by car to three huge plants at the city's southeast edge, the reaction was varied, police said.

Some were surprised—some a bit ashamed.

Police Chief R. B. Price said the city was waiving prospects for at least \$1000 in traffic court fines at \$1 to \$25 a throw — had the violators been handed the usual traffic tickets.

Some violators shrugged off or laughed at the card's admonition.

But Chief Price said officers gave quick assurance the German Protestant leader, died to-day of a heart ailment.

GERMAN BISHOP DIES

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 28 (AP) — Bishop Theophil Wurm, senior

Uninformed policemen and plain-clothed detectives guarded the liner's three gangways tonight, checking on everyone leaving or

boarding ship.

At the same time, Senator Saltonstall (R. Mass.) and Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, a prominent Baptist leader, rallied to Conant's defense.

The background of the controversy centers on a speech Conant delivered in Boston the past April in which he declared that private schools create a divisive, dual educational system harmful to Democratic unity in this country.

"Divisive" is defined as tending to create division, dissension or discord.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston and other Catholic leaders promptly denounced Conant's speech as an attack on the Catholic system of private parochial schools for Catholic children as contrasted with the non-sectarian public school system.

One of the deep roots of the

controversy is that parochial

schools have long figured as a

point of extreme sensitivity in

congressional clashes over Federal

aid to education.

Blaze Is Quelled on Queen Elizabeth In for Repairs; Sabotage Suspected

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 28 (AP) — Fire of suspicious origin broke out in a main deck cabin of the British liner Queen Elizabeth, world's biggest ship, as she lay in drydock here tonight.

It was quickly put out by swarms of shipboard and Southampton firefighters but detectives of the Criminal Investigation department (CID) were not satisfied the fire was accidental.

The British press in its reports of the fire suggested it might have resulted from sabotage.

THE BLAZE was traced to a wardrobe closet in Cabin 93, a choice suite amidships on the main deck.

Officials noted that smoking is banned among workmen refitting the ship in the King George V drydock.

The investigation, described as normal practice, coincides with inquiries into the unknown causes of the fire destruction of the Canadian transatlantic liner Empress of Canada in Liverpool harbor the past weekend.

W. A. Bond, chief fire officer of the firm overhauling the big ship, was overcome by smoke in fighting the fire. He was treated at a hospital for shock.

Uninformed policemen and plain-clothed detectives guarded the liner's three gangways tonight, checking on everyone leaving or

boarding ship.

Mine Partner Is Killed When Caught Under Fall

SCRANTON, Jan. 28 (AP) — Quentin P. Materazza, 45, a partner in a West Scranton slope mine, was killed today when buried under a collapse of earth. His plight was discovered by his partner, William Bush, who led a crew of miners in futile efforts to rescue Materazza.

After an hour's work the body of Materazza was recovered beneath tons of coal and rock, and he was pronounced dead by a physician on the scene.

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Peggy Ann von Dohren Becomes Bride of Dr. William J. Reifsnyder 3d at Marriage Rites in Oley Church

Peggy Ann von Dohren, Oley, became the bride of Dr. William H. Reifsnyder 3d, Boyertown and Reading, at services in Oley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph von Dohren, Oley are the parents of the bride.

Dr. Reifsnyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reifsnyder, 30 West Second street, Boyertown.

Performing the afternoon ceremony in Frieden's Lutheran church was the Rev.

Paul J. Dundore, pastor.

Lighted tapers in branched candelabra illuminated the fronds of palms and bouquets of mixed white flowers on the altar.

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Dr. Reifsnyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reifsnyder, 30 West Second street, Boyertown.

Organist was Robert Mattern, who accompanied vocalist Joseph S. Hoover Jr., who sang "Ave Marie" by Charles Gounod, "Because," "Through

the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in Edwardian period gown of white silk satin.

White carpeting stretched the length of the bridal aisle, while white ribbons marked the pews reserved for the couple's families.

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pannier and godet. Illusion net veiling cascaded to chapel length from her white Dache cloche, and a narrow row of lace edged the veil.

Atop her white prayer book the bride carried a white orchid, and Roman lilies were caught in the white streamers descending from the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Gloria M.

Diehl, Fleetwood.

She was attired in a gown of shrimp pink satin and tissue.

caisse, styled with a sleek, corded bodice.

Mary Joan Moyer, Boyertown,

and Janice Dunn, Stony Creek

bustled skirt billowed over layers.

Their wasp waist gowns were

of underskirted. Her costume was replicas of the honor maid's frock,

gauntlets and a matching satin

wore matching mitts and cloches.

Satin-tied cascade bouquets

of iris, daffodils and carnations were carried by the attendants.

Best man was Owen I. Henry, Philadelphia, a former New Berlinville resident.

Attending the groom as ushers

were Dr. Irvin W. Gilmore and Peter von Dohren, brother of the

bride.

Guests were entertained at a reception in the church basement which followed the ceremony.

For her stilt in the receiving line, the bride's mother chose a gown of embossed bro-

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Walnut Street Home of Bride is Scene For Rome-Brown Marriage Ceremony

An afternoon ceremony in her home united Eunice Mae Brown and John Anderson Rome.

The Rev. Eugene Jones, pastor of House of God, Stowe, came to the 557 Walnut street home to read the marriage rites while 50 friends and relatives watched.



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Carrying a bouquet of white carnations, the bride stood beside the groom flanked by baskets of bridal flowers.

Daughter of Nettie Hawks and the late Allen Brown, Miss Brown wore a gown made by her aunt in Brooklyn, N.Y. White net in a stole effect covered her shoulders and was pinned to her taffeta bodice by clusters of tiny white orange blossoms.

Long net sleeves covered her arms. The taffeta bodice, fitted to her waist, fell to a full skirt. More orange blossoms ringed her head and held a net shoulder veil. Three strands of pearls around her neck and clusters of pearls at her ears were her jewelry.

Elliott Laws, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Rachel Foster stood with the bride as her maid of honor. Pink carnations in bouquet matched her frock of pink net gathered at the waist with a large taffeta sash.

John Rome chose Joe Jenkins as his best man.

Supper was served after the ceremony to wedding guests. Hostess Nettie Hawks supervised arrangements in purple satin trimmed with black velvet.

North Carolina was the couple's destination on their wedding trip. Both young people were born there. The

bride and her parents moved to Pottstown five years ago.

Mrs. Anderson Rome, mother of the groom, entertained the couple at her home in Pantego, N.C. Mrs. John Rome arrived dressed in her traveling suit of dark green.

After attending North Carolina schools, the bride matriculated for one year at Shaw college, Rawlins, N.C., where she studied home economics. She is now employed at S and L Sportswear company.

Her groom works at March-Brownback company.

They will live with the bride's mother, 557 Walnut street.

New Lady Eagle Wins Prize at 1st Meeting

Mary Garber was a two-time winner last night in the Eagles' home.

After being welcomed as a new member of the Lady Eagles, she won the "pig."

Rose Orrs won the second prize.

A Valentine covered dish social at 8 p.m. Feb. 11 will be the revealing date of all secret pals. The meeting will be held in the Eagles' home.

THE DOCTOR takes a wife—Dr. William H. Reifsnyder 3d and his new bride, the former Peggy Ann von Dohren, Oley, are pictured above after their wedding in Frieden's Lutheran church, Oley. After their New York honeymoon, the couple will live in Reading where the groom is a resident physician of Reading hospital. The bride, a graduate of Reading hospital school of nursing, practices at Wernersville State hospital. However, the couple plans to move to Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Reifsnyder will continue his medical work at the Mayo clinic.

—Photo by Ray Ritter

NEW AMONG Pottstown's young married set are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin Leister, Kenilworth, who are making their home at 123 North Washington street. Formerly Patricia Ann Horvat, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Horvat Sr., also of 123 North Washington street. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Leister, Kenilworth. The marriage was solemnized in St. John's Greek Catholic church, with the Rev. John Tapich, pastor, officiating. More than 250 guests attended the double ring ceremony.

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Social Calendar

Chatterbox club — meeting at 8 p.m. in the home of Lillian Ginder, 782 Lincoln avenue.

Auxiliary of Order of Independent Americans, 352 — social for mem-

bers, husbands and friends at 7:30 p.m. in lodge hall.

Ladies' auxiliary of Philadelphia Fire company — meeting at 8 p.m. in fire hall.

First Baptist church members — visitation evangelism program at 7 p.m. in church.

Grace Lutheran Girl Scouts — meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Trinity Reformed Girl Scouts — meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Junior High chorus group — meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Zion's Reformed church.

Senior High chorus group — meeting at 7 p.m. in Zion's Reformed church.

Ladies Aid society of Zion's Reformed church — meeting at 8 p.m. in chapel.

Women's guild of Christ Episcopal church — sewing at 10:30 a.m. in church.

Women's association of First Presbyterian church — executive board

Eckenrode Tell Their Daughter's Engagement to Vernon Moyer

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Eckenrode, 420 Main street, Spring City, today are announcing the engage-

ment of their daughter, Doris, to Vernon Moyer, Obelisk.

Miss Eckenrode was graduated

from Spring City High school with the class of 1950.

She studied at the Norris-

town Beauty academy, and is

currently self-employed.

Her fiance is the son of Mr.

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No date has been set for the

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John Balogh Jr., 323 Chestnut street.

Irvin W. Reigner, 173 North Franklin street.

Raymond Lasky, 251 High street.

Arlene Seeders, 442 West Buttonwood street.

D. Edwin Moyer, 373 North Evans street.

Charles W. Rhoads, 256 King street.

Mrs. George Royer, 103 North Hanover street.

Dr. Claude O. Clements, 145 Walnut street.

Edgar R. Seavers, 319 Chestnut street.

Albert A. Willauer, 984 North Charlotte street.

Paul Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dallas, 1134 High street.

Janet Ziegendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ziegendorf, Schwenksville.

Ronald Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peck, 62 West Third street, 6 years.

Mr. Ralph Daroci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daroci, 49 Isabella street, 20 years.

Donna Cheryl Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smale, 888 Logan street, 5 years.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Wade Foster, 618 Walnut street, and Sadie R. Morgan, 548 Walnut street.

Edgar R. Spotts, and Peggy Ann Fentermacher, both of Collegeville.

Ira E. Foutz, and Ruby I. Boerner, both of Schwenksville.

John Kerfes Jr., 173 Sheridan street, and Phyllis Rohe, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Walter Hiriak, Barto RD, and Lois M. Nuss, Boyertown.

James M. Pollock Jr., 957 Hale street, and Kathryn M. Albright, 324 North Charlotte street.

Terrance L. Kratz, 156 Quick street, Phoenixville, and Lorraine M. Bickhart, Fourth avenue and Gay street, Royersford.

Charles E. Thompson and Stella M. Bieber, both of 446 Beech street.

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Andrew Bugel and Martha Mae Richards, both of Pottstown.

Joseph Deskie and Mary E. Her, both of Bechtelsville.

Andrew Bugel and Martha M. Richards, Pottstown.

Application for a marriage license was made in Chester county courthouse, West Chester, by:

Joseph Giuseppe and Jo-Ann Ford, both of Honey Brook.



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511 WALNUT STREET is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wassiluk, who have returned from their honeymoon in New York City. The pair was married at a double ring ceremony in St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church by the Rev. William M. Begley. Mrs. Wassiluk is the former Nancy Rose Dettore, daughter of Mary Dettore, Pottstown. The groom hailed from Stowe. Pictured above before the altar, the bride wore a gown of white nylon lace over blush pink satin, styled with peter pan collar, illusion neckline and long, pointed sleeves of lace. Both bride and groom attended area schools.

President Mrs. James Walters Appoints Her 1953 Committeees At a Meeting of St. Paul's Reformed Church Mothers' Class

Mrs. James Waters made her first appointments as the new president of St. Paul's Reformed church Mothers' class.

Committee members named Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Spielman, 614 East Howard street, Stowe, are:

Ways and means, Mrs. Aus-

tin Sundstrom and Mrs. Spielman, co-chairmen; Mrs. Howard Rumler, Mrs. Morris Frick and Mrs. Sanford Bech-

ester, Esther Geiser and Mrs. Howard Rumler were hos-

tesses.

Mrs. Waters, 66 South Roh-

land street, will entertain the

group at a covered-dish social

6:30 p. m., Feb. 24.

Picking a date and a place for the March banquet given by the class for members and families are: Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, chairman; Mrs. Edward Heinrich, Margaret Smale, Leona V. Smith, Elisabeth E. Stevenson, Lillian Williams, Lucile Wade Williams, Dorothy O. Yohn, Pauline Anderson, Florence Dicken and Hazel Rohrbach.

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Two Awards Won At Army School by Son of Dr. Elicker

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Col. Philip Burgess, assistant chief of staff, presented him with both the Honor Graduate and the American Spirit award.

Usually, these awards are presented to two different students. In the two-year history of the school, only two other men have won both.

Pvt. Elicker has been graduated from the course and is awaiting reassignment. His 22-year-old brother, Pvt. John Edward Elicker, is taking basic training there now.

The Honor Graduate award is given to the student who ranks highest in the class. The American Spirit award is for showing what its name indicates.

The double winner both taught and trained during the course. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Lafayette college, Easton, and after the service, hopes to go to law school.

He entered the Army the past July. Recently, his engagement to Jill Louise Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Millard, 171 Sheridan street, was announced.

Rotary Club to Honor 12 Who Became Citizens

Pottstown Rotary club will honor 12 persons who became naturalized American citizens at the meeting of the organization to-night.

The club will conduct a "New Citizens" program at 6:30 o'clock at the Elks home. Some of the persons who will be guests of honor are displaced persons and war brides.

Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney and Rotarian, will be the speaker. The Rotary's community service committee, headed by Warren F. DeLong, is planning the program.

The harbors of Tyre and Sidon, famous Near East cities of Biblical times have been silted up.



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Double Honor



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Elmer H. Heins, Main street, and Bruce Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Schultz, Dotts street, attended the presidential inauguration ceremonies in Washington, D. C. Schultz, a high school senior and member of the Pennsburg Explorer Scout troop, was selected as the outstanding scout of the Perkiomen district. Schultz and 12 others from the Valley Forge Boy Scout council joined a group of Scouts from other parts of the nation in the District of Columbia for participation in the inaugural parade.

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Also elected were Mrs. Dorothy Baker, senior and junior choir director; Mrs. Glenna Miltman, organist; Mrs. Catherine Beard, as-

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—Mercury Staff Photo

GOLDEN wedding bells will ring for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Galloway on Feb. 5. Married in Philadelphia 50 years ago by an uncle of Mr. Galloway's, the couple has lived in many towns throughout neighboring counties. For the past 27 years, however, they have lived in Pottstown at 316 Beech street. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Troop 7 Brownies Hold Investiture Service to Welcome Newest Member, Bonnie Nagengast; Learn Games; Make Banquet Favors

One new Brownie was welcomed in Troop 7 after investing ceremonies the past Tuesday.

Century Club Adopts German Youth Project, Hears Reading Speaker, Musical Program

Century club members planned a new project—aid to the German Youth Assistance program—at yesterday's meeting in Library hall.

According to president Mrs. John Barlow, the GYA is sponsored by the United States armed forces for the reorientation of German youth as a means of furthering international goodwill and combatting Communism.

Locally, Century women will collect yard goods for GYA girls' sewing classes (3½ yard lengths of various textiles), needles and thread, and materials for knitting and crocheting.

With these supplies, Mrs. Barlow said, German girls will make boys' and girls' clothing and layettes at meetings where they are introduced to Americans and taught something of the English language and the Democratic way of life.

Mailing deadline for the materials, she added, is March 1. Featured speaker at the meeting was James A. Ketcham, Reading, whose topic was television. He was introduced by program chairman Mrs. Richard Leh, in the absence of communication chairman Mrs. Edward S. Horn.

Three high school girls provided the musical portion of the program, singers Edith Dorang and Bernice Shaw accompanied by pianist Peggy Kunkle, who also rendered piano solo.

Among the duets offered by Miss Dorang and Miss Shaw were "Trees," "In the Still of the Night," "Little Old Lady" and "Cloud Ships."

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and a prayer led by Mrs. C. C. Burdan.

Mrs. W. Bryan Chambers and

after Isaac R. Galloway had walked her home from church led to the courtship and marriage on Feb. 5, 1903, of the Galloways.

"We both sang in the choir of First Street Methodist church (now First church of the Brethren) and after practice or church service my husband would walk me home. We were engaged for two years."

Mrs. Galloway, 316 Beech street, believes in long engagements—*"young people need lenty of time*"

to make up and change their minds"—before such a serious step as marriage.

They were married in Philadelphia at the home of a cousin by the Rev. William K. Galloway, an uncle of Mr. Galloway's and an evangelistic preacher.

"After the ceremony we had

luncheon with some friends in Philadelphia, spent a few days in Harrisburg and then came back to Pottstown. We visited friends all along the way."

Mrs. Galloway laughed, "I had to show off my new husband."

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Delaware, Montgomery and Chester counties kept the Galloways moving from town to town. They moved to Pottstown to stay 27 years ago.

Mr. Galloway is now employed in the stock room of The Hill School.

Family dinner this Sunday

will celebrate the couple's Golden Anniversary. They will gather at one of their three son's homes, the home of Gordon Galloway, 334 Oak street.

Their grandchildren total six. Though Mr. Galloway gave up his membership in the Mandolin

club (it was too frivolous) for reading religious books, his wife is an active member of the Golden Age club. She also is fond of embroidery and crocheting.

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HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Cynthia and Deborah Choate, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Richard Ross, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Jane Phillips, Phoenixville, medical; Judith Swavely, 256 Beech street, surgical; Robert Keim, Linfield, medical; Arnold Hatfield, Jr., 497 Farmington avenue, medical.

Discharged: Horace Bealer, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

POTTSWELL

Admitted: Dorothy Marie Kozal, Grossmont road, Stowe, surgical; Janice Adams, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Elmer Gephart, 208½ North Charlotte street, surgical; Florence Lukehart, 612 Chestnut

street, surgical; Dorothy Ralston, West Chester, surgical; Annie Kirkpatrick, 993 North Hills Boulevard, medical; Elizabeth Bartchak, 621 Walnut street, surgical; William Haines, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Dorothy Bewley, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Bertha Haas, Bechtelsville, medical; Morris Stauffer, Boyertown Star route, surgical; Samuel Garber Sr., 49 West Fourth street, medical; John Carroll, 825 Walnut street, Royersford, surgical; Elizabeth Klump, Limerick, surgical; John Hartman, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Leonard Fritz, 60 West Third street, maternity; Robert Leighton, Parkerford, medical; Ruth Slough, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Herman Hurter, 362 Spruce street, surgical; B. F. Smith, 63 King street, medical; Jean Peck, Spring City RD 1, medical; Helen Decker, 237 Master street, medical; Lloyd Davidheiser, Bechtelsville RD 1, medical; Mrs. James Stauffer, Barto RD 1, maternity; Wallace Hubbard, 123 West King street, surgical; Mabel Shaner, 14 West Main street, South Pottstown, surgical.

Peggy Ann von Dohren Is Bride in Oley Ceremony

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cade of pale blue against a black background, cut with a sculptured neckline.

Her gauntlets were of matching brocade, and she carried a bag which, like her hat, was of gold detailed black.

Navy net and lace over satin was the choice of the groom's mother, whose costume was accented with white accessories.

Both mothers pinned to their shoulders corsages of white orchids.

For the couple's wedding trip to New York, the bride changed to a navy blue suit with accessories in matching navy and white. She wore the white orchid from her prayer book.

Upon their return, the couple will make their home at 523 North Tenth street, Reading.

Mrs. Reifsnyder is a graduate of Oley High school and the Reading hospital school of nursing. She is employed at Wernersville State hospital.

Dr. Reifsnyder, a graduate of Boyertown High school, won his degrees from Princeton university and Jefferson Medical college.

At present, he is a resident in internal medicine at the Reading hospital, but plans to continue work at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Members of the bridal party and the couple's parents were entertained at a dinner before the wedding. Another pre-nuptial affair was a shower held for the bride by her maid of honor, Miss Diehl.

Guests at the wedding attended from Fleetwood, Manatawny, Boyertown, East Bangor, Gilbertsville, New Berlinville, Reading and West Reading.

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Quiet Presbyterian Marriage Ceremony in Washington Unites Former Pottstonians Mary K. Dalgleish and William C. Brenner

A quiet ceremony in Washington, D. C., united two former residents of Pottstown, Mary Kapp Dalgleish and William Chandler Brenner.

Close friends and relatives gathered in St. Andrew's chapel of the National Presbyterian church Tuesday when the Rev. John J. Rice, read the wedding rites.

Daughter of Miles D. Kapp, Washington, D. C., the bride and her husband, son of Mrs. George A. Cockefair, 330 Grandview road, will live at 1924 11 street, N. W. Washington.

Patricia Dawson, Huntington, W. Va., acted as maid of honor.

Mrs. Brenner is employed by Alexandria, Va., Iron Works and is attending George Washington university.

His wife is working with American Telephone and Telegraph company, Washington.

SOUPY SUGGESTION

Here's a delicious soup accompaniment: Butter crisp crackers, sprinkle with a little celery salt and heat in a moderate oven for about five minutes.

BIRTHS

In Reading hospital yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fitzgerald, Boyertown RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boalton, Boyertown RD 2, announce the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith Jr., Pottstown, yesterday in Reading hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Oswald, Pottstown RD 4, are the parents of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sussel, Dr. F. M. Sussel

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Fred Saigh Sentenced To 15 Months in Jail

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28 (AP) — Fred M. Saigh was sentenced to prison today for Federal income tax evasion, bringing the dapper, little St. Louis Cardinal owner to the end of his baseball road.

U. S. district Judge Roy W. Harper gave him 15 months imprisonment on each of two counts, the sentences to run concurrently. Saigh also was fined \$10,000 on one of the counts and \$5000 on the other after he had pleaded no defense.

Saigh was visibly shaken. He is innocent to the indictment and was had trouble controlling his voice as free on \$2000 bond.

Bollinger in a statement to the court pictured Saigh as uncooperative with Government agents in the investigation of his taxes and said "many obstacles were put in their way in gaining access to what records they might require."

The Government attorney disclosed Saigh mentioned the possibility of a \$15,000 a year job in the Cardinal baseball club office to an agent investigating his tax records.

"SHORTLY AFTER the investigation commenced," Bollinger said, "one of the investigating officers was at the St. Louis Cardinals' office examining the Cardinal books. The defendant (Saigh) called the agent in his private office and stated to the agent he liked his ability and appearance and that the defendant was looking for a man to replace the defendant's bookkeeper.

"The defendant wanted to know if the agent knew anyone with the agent's background and ability who would be interested in the position which would pay \$15,000 a year. The agent told the defendant that he was well satisfied with his present position."

McRoberts said Saigh made no offer or suggestion to the agent that he wanted to hire him.

McRoberts said among reasons Saigh had decided to plead no defense was that he (Saigh) was worried about the effect a prolonged trial would have on his elderly mother and also its "detrimental effect on his organization (the Cardinals) and perhaps on baseball as a whole."

Judge Harper said he accepted the plea of no defense because of the highly, complicated technical facts of the case. McRoberts had stacked piles of cancelled checks on the bench before him, in the nearly two hours he pleaded for leniency.

McRoberts explained to newsmen later that there could be no appeal from the sentence since Saigh had thrown himself on the mercy of the court.

Zulueta Beats Rawlings on TKO, Patterson Stops 5th Opponent

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP) — Orlando Zulueta, sixth-ranked lightweight from Cuba, scored a fifth round technical knockout over Chicago's Luther Rawlings, who suffered a gashed left-eye brow in the fourth of a scheduled 10-round feature at the Chicago Stadium tonight.

Zulueta's whistling two-fisted attack had him in front when a physical examination prevent Rawlings from coming out for the fifth round.

Zulueta weighed 135½ and Rawlings, after steaming out all afternoon, 140½. Rawlings weighed 142½ at the noon weigh-in and was given four hours to whittle down to 140. He missed by one-half a pound, but was permitted to fight.

In a television double-header of six-rounders before a slim 2285 patrons, Olympic middleweight champion Floyd Patterson pounded out an easy technical knockout victory and a former U. of Nebraska football player, Billy Noble, won a split decision.

Seton Hall Adds Albright to List

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 28 (AP) — Seton Hall, the nation's No. 1 college basketball team, steamrolled over porous Albright college tonight for its 20th straight victory, 82-52.

Once again, towering Walter Dukes, top scorer among major colleges, paced Seton Hall with 20 points and did a yeoman-like job under both backboards.

The rampaging Pirates led all the way, completely outclassing the Reading, quintet. Seton Hall held a 21-point bulge at halftime, 46-25.

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Grid Cards Fire Kuharich; Wrangle Over Assistants

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP) — The Chicago Cardinals, directed by seven head coaches in four years, today fired Joe Kuharich who made his debut as field boss last season.

Kuharich's dismissal, stemming from a wrangle over retaining two assistants, was announced after he short of the Duquesne all-time high net with the club's board of directors.

Walter Wolfner, general director, said Kuharich will be paid for the remaining year of his two-year contract, an estimated \$14,000.

Wolfner said an immediate search for a successor was underway.

Most prominently mentioned candidates are Joe Stydahar, former head coach of the Los Angeles Rams, now affiliated with the Green Bay Packers, and George Wilson, assistant with the Detroit Lions.

KUHARICH'S 1952 Cardinal team won four of 12 national football league starts, finishing in a last place tie with the Washington Redskins in the NFL's American conference. He had joined the Cardinals fresh from directing the University of San Francisco through an unbeaten 1951 season.

The pawns in the losing game for Kuharich was assistants Mike Nixon and Bill Daddio.

DICK RICKETTS AVERAGES 23.4 POINTS A GAME

Duquesne University's Sophomore forward Dick Ricketts scored a Duquesne season high of 33 points in the Dukes' 68-78 win over Villanova Monday to run his season total to 359 for a 23.4 game average.

Dick broke his own best previous high of 32 scored against both Cornell and St. Bonaventure earlier this season. The 67' hookshot artist's 35-point-total is only four short of the Duquesne all-time high of 361 points per game, giving the Dukes for one game of 42 set by Jim Tucker against Baldwin-Wallace last season.

Fletcher Johnson maintained a precarious hold on second place among Duquesne scorers by scoring 16 points against the Wildcats for 190 points and an 11.8 average. Al Bailey, senior and co-captain, is in

third place with 183 points for an average of 11.4.

Rounding out the starting team

are Steve Garay, co-captain, with

129 for an 8.0 average, and Don McLane with 75 points in 15 games for 5.0 points per game.

Collectively the Dukes have

scored 1155 points in winning 11 of

16 starts for a game average

of 72.1. Opponents have scored

1010 points for an average of 63.1

points per game, giving the Dukes

a 9.0 average win margin.

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TWIN JET PLANE ZOOMS WAY TO BREAK RECORD

British Bomber Notches Official Flight Mark for England to Australia

DARWIN, Australia, Jan. 28 (AP)—A Canberra twin jet bomber, hurrying to secret experimental work at the Woomera rocket range, has halved the official record for a flight from Britain to Australia.

The blue British speedster, piloted by Flight Lt. Leslie Morris Whittington, 29, landed at this north Australian port at 4:07 p.m. (1:37 a.m. Pottstown time) today after streaking 8608.5 miles from London in a shade over 22 hours.

The Royal Aero Club of Britain figured the time as 22 hours, 21.8 seconds. The regional director of civil aviation in Darwin, R. Gross, said the time between control towers was 22 hours, one minute, 58 seconds. The official rating for the run, a third of the way around the world, will be compiled from reports of observers along the route.

The old official record was 45 hours, 35 minutes. This was set by a Lancaster bomber, a four-engine propeller-driven craft, in 1946.

REFUELING stops at Fayid, in the Suez Canal zone; Karachi, Pakistan, and Singapore took up three hours of the Canberra's time and headwinds challenged her much of the way, but she averaged 391 miles an hour. The average in actual flight, most of it more than seven miles up, was about 453. Whittington said he and his navigator, Flight Lt. John Anthony Brown, 30, breathed oxygen all the way. The two-man crew looked forward to a lot of sleeping after 25 hours of wakefulness.

"The trip would have been impossible without excellent ground co-operation," Whittington said. "The plane was fueled everywhere before we had a chance to eat our meals."

Though they had made air history, the fliers had to comply with the strict Australian customs requirements. They were ordered back into the plane until it was fumigated.

The Canberra is equipped for photographic reconnaissance. Whittington and Brown expect to leave Friday for the Woomera range, in the heart of the Australian desert.

Ex-Soldier Gets Parole, Once Sentenced to Death

WALLINGTON, N.J., Jan. 28 (AP)—Joseph E. Hicswa Jr., former soldier once sentenced to death in the slaying of two Japanese civilians, is home again.

The ex-private was paroled from the Federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, two weeks ago and now is living with his parents.

"I'm grateful and happy to be here," he told newsmen last night, adding that he hoped to "complete my education at college."

It previously was announced Hicswa could go free on parole March 1.

Churchill's Liner Docks At Southampton Pier

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived here late tonight aboard the liner Queen Mary on his return from pre-inaugural talks with President Eisenhower in New York and his two-week holiday in Jamaica.

Churchill was not expected to disembark until morning.

A Churchill aide told reporters the Atlantic crossing had been uneventful but pleasant for the sun-tanned Prime Minister. He spent much time working in his cabin.

Issued by the department Friday is expected to show a further decline. Prices paid by farmers, on the other hand, remained virtually unchanged during the past year.

Farm prices declined 12 percent during the past year and are about 18 percent below the peak reached in February, 1951.

A new farm price report to be

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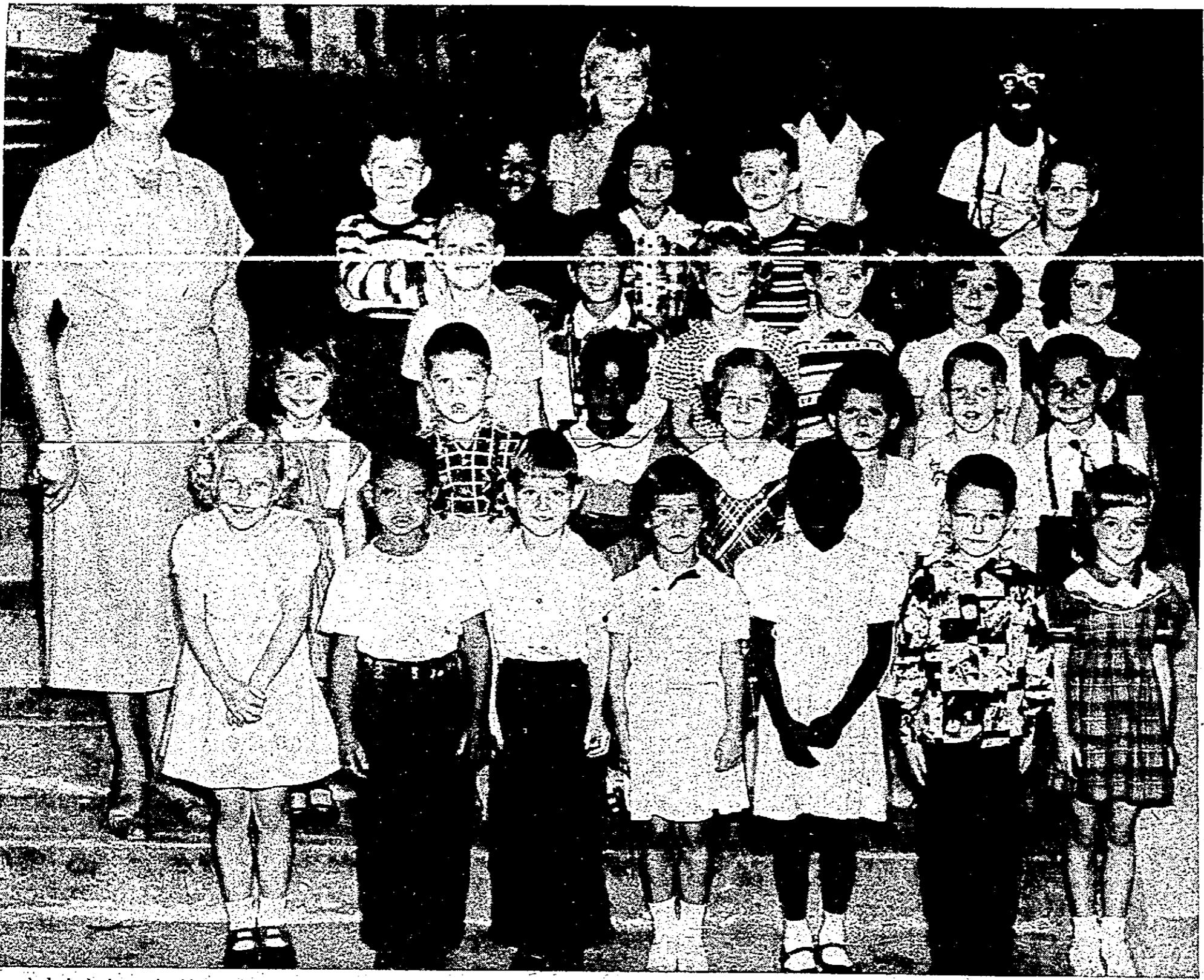
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—Mercury Staff Photo

Everybody looks happy in this group of First graders at the Jefferson school including the teacher, Mrs. Anna S. Cadwell. Boys and girls in the first row (from the left) are Shirley Ann Tavalesco, Eugene Shawell, Walter Fiorini, Barbara Weikel, Linda Charles, Robert Fox and Marilyn Bauer. From the left in the second row are Gail Clemens, Theodore Whisler, Yvonne Wilkes, Nancy Puffenberger, Betty Lou Merkl, John Butcher and Randall Richter. Children in the third row (from the left) are Rodney Feight, Philip

Moss, Pamela Wagner, Samuel Barndt, Bonita Bechtel and Karen Donofrio. In the fourth row (from the left) are Robert Rhoades, Jean Towson, Josephine Satter, Bruce Grosser, Willie Roy Henderson and Daniel Nace. The three children in the last row (from the left) are Mary Ann Hoover, Gregory Beasley and Langston Watson. Absent when the picture was taken were John Stolar and Eugene Jackson.

Stock Advances Made By Railroads, Aircrafts

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Railroads and aircraft teamed up today in a rally that sent the stock market off into one of the best advances of the month.

There wasn't anything spectacular about the gains, and there were many areas of decline, but the performance over all was heartening to the bullish contingent in Wall street.

SUPPORT CRITICIZED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP)—Alan Nelson Jenkins Sr., who estimated his wealth at two million dollars and his 1951 income at \$30,000, contended today \$2250 a month is too much to pay for support of his estranged wife and three children.

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is expected to show a further decline. Prices paid by farmers, on the other hand, remained virtually unchanged during the past year.

"Opinions differ," the secretary said, "as to the future course of prices to be received by farmers. Our analysis in the department leads us to expect no major changes during the next several months, particularly in view of the continuing high level of consumer income."

Farm prices declined 12 percent during the past year and are about 18 percent below the peak reached in February, 1951.

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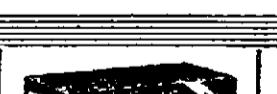
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\$1.25 Petrogular, pint	98c
Bisocarb Antacid Powder, 3-Ounces	57c
25c Bisodol Mints, pack of 30	19c
75c Bell Ans Tablets, 100's	63c
60c Alka Seltzer Tablets, 25's	54c
\$1.25 Absorbine Jr. Liniment	89c
\$1.00 Astringosol, 8-Ounces	89c
Listerine Antiseptic, 14-Ounces	79c
Bromo Seltzer Tablets, 25's	54c
25c Stanback Headache Powders, 6's	19c
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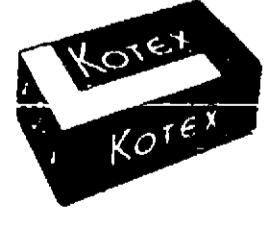


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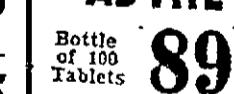
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The great city is that which has
the greatest man or woman. — Walt
Whitman.

Plug the Spending Leaks!

THE Eisenhower administration is commit-
ted to go all out in eliminating and pun-
ishing official corruption, in reducing the
cost of government and eventually cutting
taxes, and in heavily slashing the tremen-
dous public payroll.

It looks as if this last matter offers a
fertile field for achievement.

As everyone knows, the number of gov-
ernment employees grew almost incred-
ibly during the Roosevelt and Truman admin-
istrations, entirely aside from those in the
armed forces.

There is plenty of evidence that many of
them are not needed, are overpaid by any
reasonable standard in the light of the jobs
they hold and the work they do, and have
very dubious qualifications and abilities.

Early in January Senator Johnson of
South Carolina, who is a Democrat, returned
from a seven-week foreign tour. He had gone
abroad as head of a special congressional
committee created to study American gov-
ernment personnel stationed in Europe and
North Africa.

Some of the statements he made to news-
paper interviewers should be of considerable
interest to the taxpayers.

According to an Associated Press account,
Senator Johnson said that committee work-
ers were shocked by the high salaries and
luxurious living of federal employees in
foreign lands.

Some workers live in extremely expen-
sive homes and apartments, with three or
four servants.

Stenographers earn as much as \$6000
a year, with the foreign service allow-
ances which are tacked on to their salaries,
and have personal maids.

Some officials, the committee found,
put their European girl friends on the US
payroll, and took them along when they
were moved from country to country.

Also, the interview went on, some of
the highest paid and responsible overseas
jobs had been dealt out on a political basis,
to people who were woefully lacking in abil-
ity and experience. In many cases employes
were kept on the payroll months after their
work had been completed and there was no
longer any need for their services.

If Senator Johnson and his committee are
right, here is one place where waste is fla-
grant.

There is still another unhappy phase to
the problem too—one which more and more
European and American writers and editors
have been commenting on.

It is found in the fact that Europeans get
an extremely distorted view of American
life and the American people when they see
our representatives abroad going in for plush
high-life.

At any rate, the Eisenhower administra-
tion undoubtedly will soon get down to work
on the problem of payrolls and overstaffed
government bureaus at home and abroad.

One problem lies in the fact that, dur-
ing the 20 years of New Deal-Fair Deal
flourishing, a great many people got a
grip on life-time federal jobs through
civil service. It will be a gradual pro-
cess to make significant changes here.

However, there are large numbers of
bureaucrats of high and low degree, without
civil service status, who can be dispensed
with if it is decided they aren't an asset
which is worth the cost to the taxpayers.

Judging by the backgrounds and attitudes
of Eisenhower's cabinet members and other
top-level appointees, no effort will be spared
in eliminating the expensive dead wood.

Get An Early Start

DO you have trouble starting your car these
mornings, especially after sudden
changes in temperature?

Or does your motor spit and sputter?

If so, your car may be a victim of moisture.
Hard starting and motor misses can be
caused by water in the ignition system or in
the fuel line.

Here are some suggestions for helping
check such troubles:

1. Have the ignition and fuel systems
checked by a competent mechanic.

2. Plasticize the ignition system. Coating
helps stop shorts and misfiring caused by
moisture.

3. Use a fuel system anti-freeze in gas
tank. By absorbing water in fuel system such
anti-freezes allow motor to burn off the
water—preventing frozen gas lines and a
rough running motor.

By following these suggestions you may
prevent trouble, and enjoy a smoother run-
ning, easier starting motor.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury,
January 28.

Wal, I see by the papers where the
Augusta, Ga., baseball club changed its
name to the "Ikes." Fig-

ure, no doubt, it'll give 'em the winning habit!

The pretzel-shaped
doughnut, a food story
tells me, soon will make
its appearance. My guess
is that it will annoy two
classes—the pretzel and
the doughnut lovers!

And say: A 37-year-old
woman says she always
eats cheese for breakfast.
That's not breakfast, lady! Just a delayed
midnight snack!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Know Your Mercury Carrier

When 14-year-old Elston Hanna delivers his 155 newspapers each morning he covers no less than 12 streets.

His route takes him over Rice street, H street, Cottage row, High street, Myrtle street, Custer court, Boone court, Scott street, Buttonwood street, King street, Hemlock row and Walnut street.

Elston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Hanna, 26 Custer court, Penn Village. His father is employed as a deliveryman by Wilke Furniture company here in Pottstown.

He has had his route for only about three months now, but has already added ten new customers to his list.

Though he lists swimming, bowling, baseball and basketball as his hobbies, his favorite sport is football. The past year he played right end for the Pottstown Junior high school Midgets. His favorite grid team is the New York Giants.

THE MERCURY carrier has two sisters, Caroline, 15, and Dolores, 18, and one brother, 4-year-old William Russell.

Now Elston is in the Eighth grade at Pottstown Junior High and he can't wait to get to High school where he hopes to make the football team.

Elston decided that the profes-



ELSTON HANNA

sional Giants were his favorite football team when he saw them play in New York against the Cleveland Browns.

He made the trip to Gotham on Dec. 13 as part of a bonus given him by The Mercury for picking up new customers.

Though he has to distribute newspapers to 155 homes scattered over 12 streets it only takes the five-foot, 100-pound youth about one hour each day to wind up his work.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Otto Derr, corr. phone Haywood 2683. W. Wilson Moyer, del. phone Haywood 2319.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Haas had as their guest, the Rev. Ward Hartman, a missionary recently returned from Hong Kong and Mrs. Charles Brown, Sunneyway. Rev. Hartman was a guest preacher at a special missionary service in Friends' Evangelical Reformed church, Sunneyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hauck entertained the following over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer, Huffs Church; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derr, Judy Moyer, Huffs Church; Mr. and Mrs. Elam Hunter and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keyser, Emmaus; Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. Frank Stahley and the Rev. Robert A. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Baldazzi observed their 21st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marziano, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Cimorelli and family.

Willard Schoekopf, student at Dickinson Law school, Carlisle; Paul and Helene Nestler, Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove; Paul Bardman, Franklin Marshall college, Lancaster, and Harry Otto, Muhlenberg college, Allentown, are spending several days with their parents. They return today for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Cimorelli and family and Larry Shammis visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Di Sabatino, Philadelphia, parents of Mrs. Cimorelli, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sabatino also observed her 75th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woodward and son, Mark, Sunneyway, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dykje and daughter, Paula, Stowe, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoekopf.

Pvt. Richard Trumbauer left for Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Richard Trumbauer, the former Connie Pfrommer; Mrs. Emma Trumbauer, Mrs. Emma Pfrommer, Ernest Trumbauer and cousin, Edward Breyer, motored to Fort Meade to visit Pvt. Trumbauer.

DOUGLASSVILLE

Clyde E. Carr, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-5716. Frank Wunderlich, del. phone Birdsboro 2-4503.

The Mary Duhamel circle of Douglassville met at the home of Mrs. Mary Herbin, Pottstown. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Elliott, Mrs. Adda Martin, Mrs. Hon Eckenrod, Mrs. Mildred Cook; Mrs. Gladys Reightneour and Mrs. Mary Herbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reightneour and children, Larry and Joanne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

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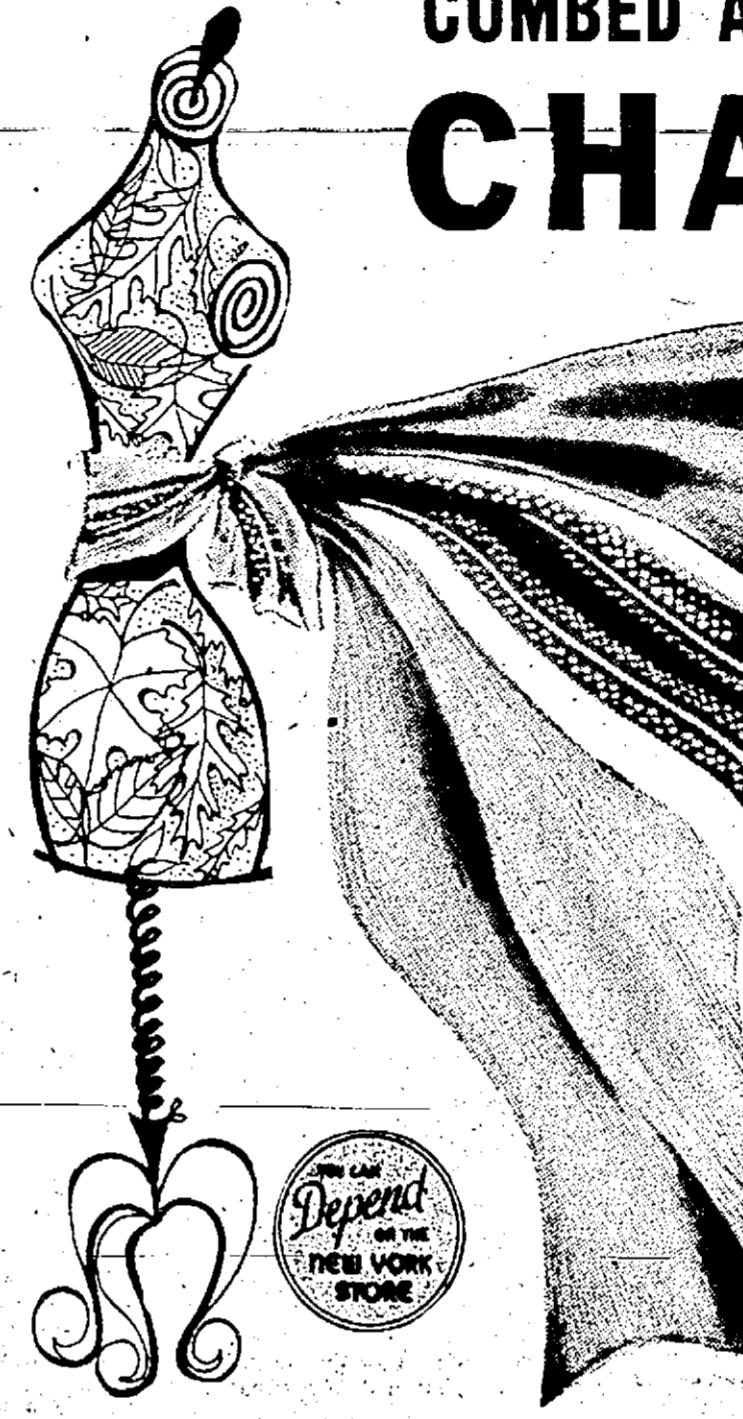
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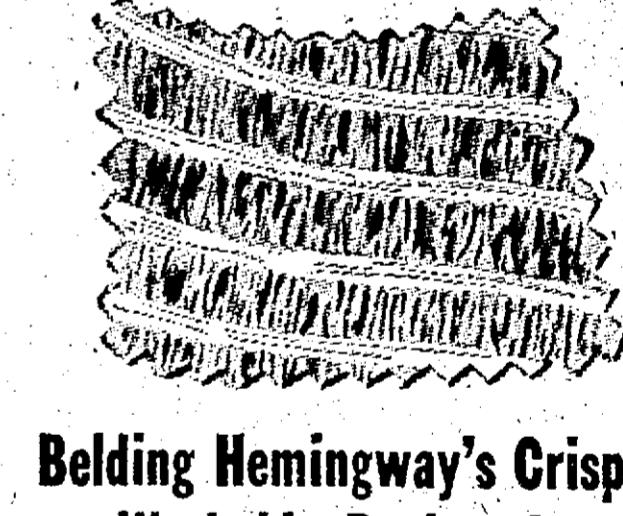
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ACCESS MOVE—

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through which a street could pass.

KINNEY EXPLAINED the State would try to accomodate the borough in placement of piers for the new bridge if the borough intends to ordain a street through the tract.

The bridge for new Route 100 will be built across the Schuylkill, the Reading company and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, west of the Manatawny and through the heart of the 60-acre tract.

The roadway will pass high above the tract and except for a narrow span will be constructed on fill. Piers will be placed on either side of the open span. It is this span which concerns the borough and the State highway department.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said a survey should be made of the section to determine who owns property in the tract and see if owners would sign off for ordaining a street.

The section, once a vital industrial area, today contains several small industries. Remnants of former industries remain between the tracks of the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad companies.

It is the only big undeveloped industrial area in the borough.

THE COMMITTEE authorized Gulden to advertise for sewer bids on Mervine, Pine, Spruce and Walnut streets.

Gulden explained, "We would like to contract this job to an outside firm because we don't want to tie up the highway crew in all kinds of weather until Spring."

The plan calls 1400 feet of sewer on Mervine street from Franklin to Pine streets, and 350 feet on Pine street and 330 on Spruce street, south from Mervine street.

A 675-foot line is planned on Walnut street, west from Berks street to near Ryan street. This link will serve the new West End school which the authority has promised will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the Fall term in September.

The committee approved the purchase of two sewage recorders for the disposal plant at a cost of \$1700.

Gulden reported borough opposition to the Montgomery County Housing authority's attempt to avoid payment of \$1400 a year in sewer rental charges.

Wells said the borough's only recourse, if the authority refuses to pay in the future, would be to cut off Penn Village from the borough system.

He explained, "maybe they want to build their own sewage disposal plant. I think when they learn how much that would cost they will continue to use our system."

YOUTH STABBED—

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Soviets Accuse Denmark Of Preparing for War

MOSCOW, Thursday, Jan. 29 (UPI)—The Soviet Government today accused Denmark of becoming a direct participant in a war being prepared against Russia.

As the car stopped the three pounced on him, Hildebrandt said. He fought with them but they stabbed him in the neck, then the back. Hildebrandt grabbed the door handle and managed to fall out of the car. As he lay in the road, the car drove away.

County police immediately sent out an alarm for Hildebrandt's 1950, dark blue, Ford convertible.

REPORTERS ELECT OFFICER HARRISBURG, Jan. 28 (UPI)—The Pennsylvania Legislative correspondents association today elected John Paget of International News service president.

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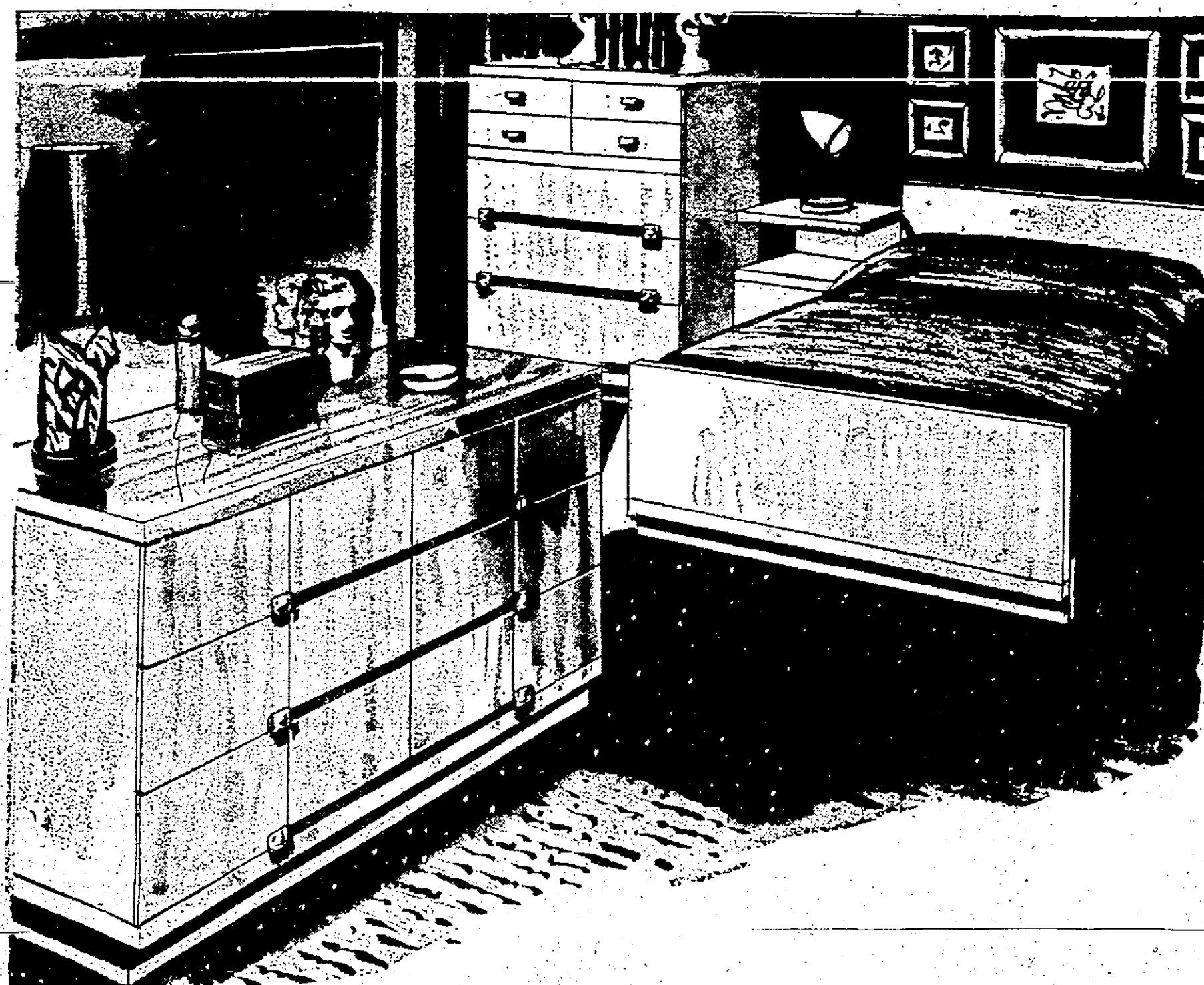
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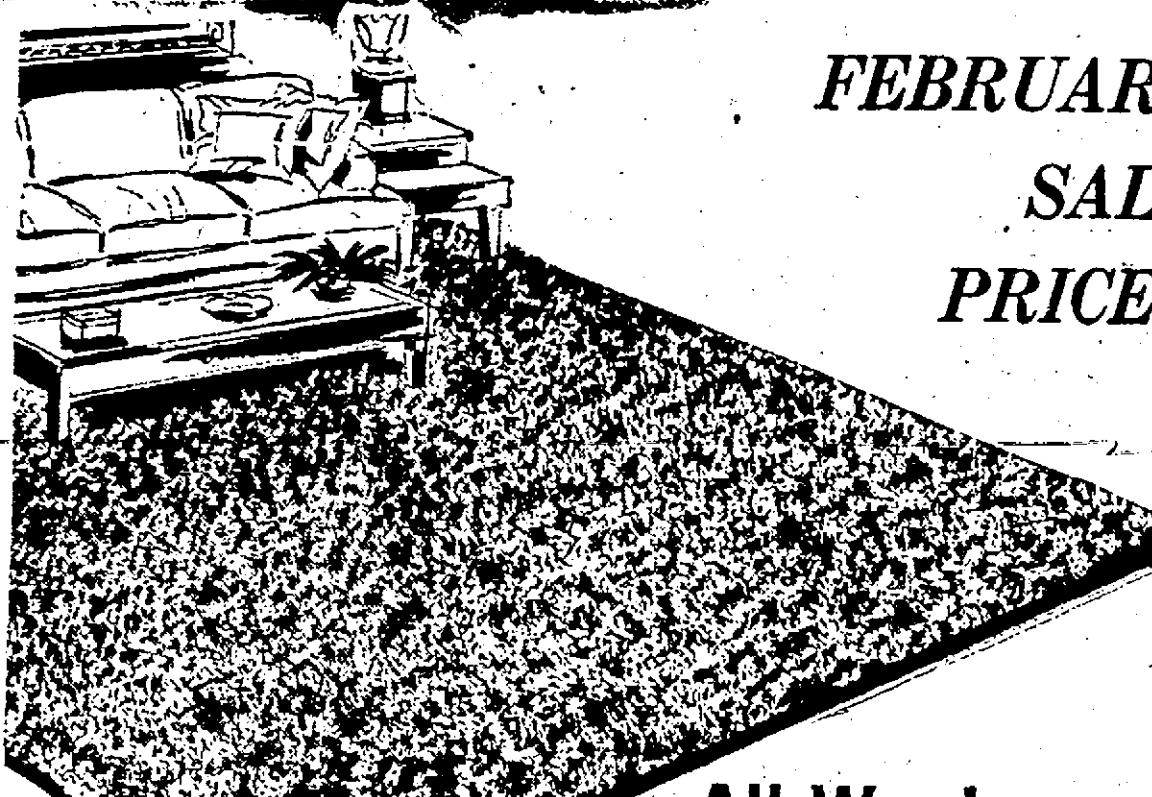
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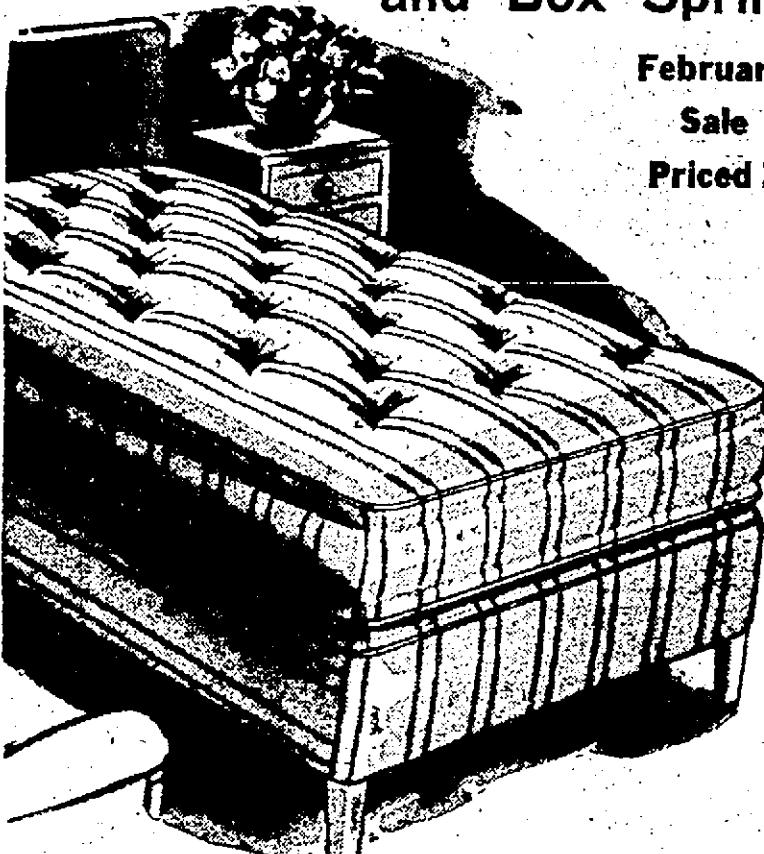
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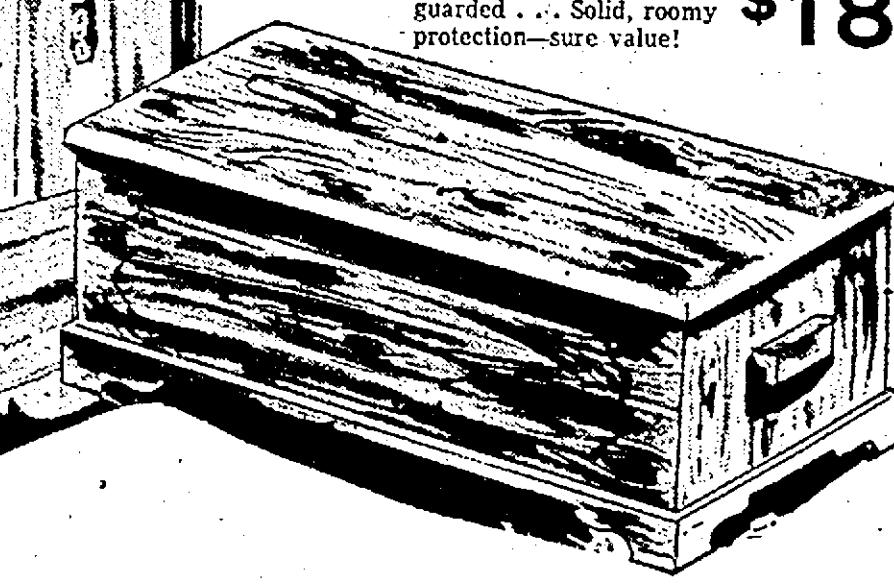
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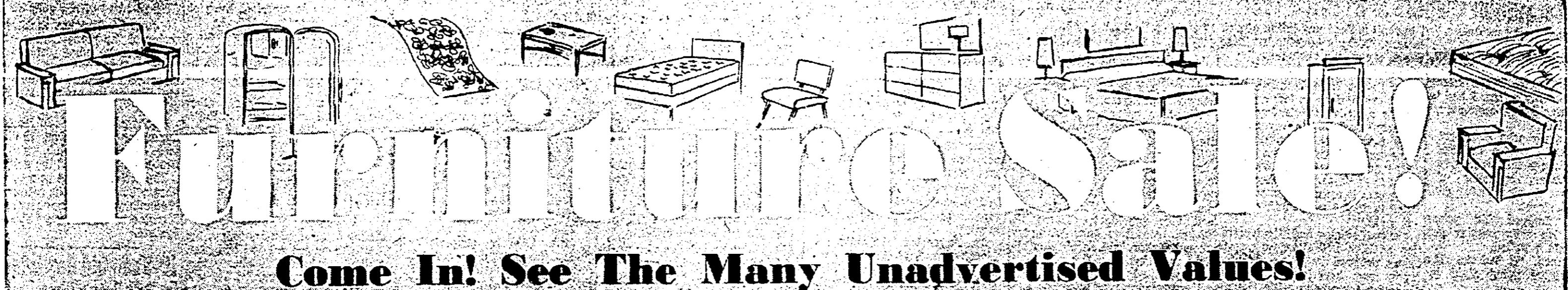
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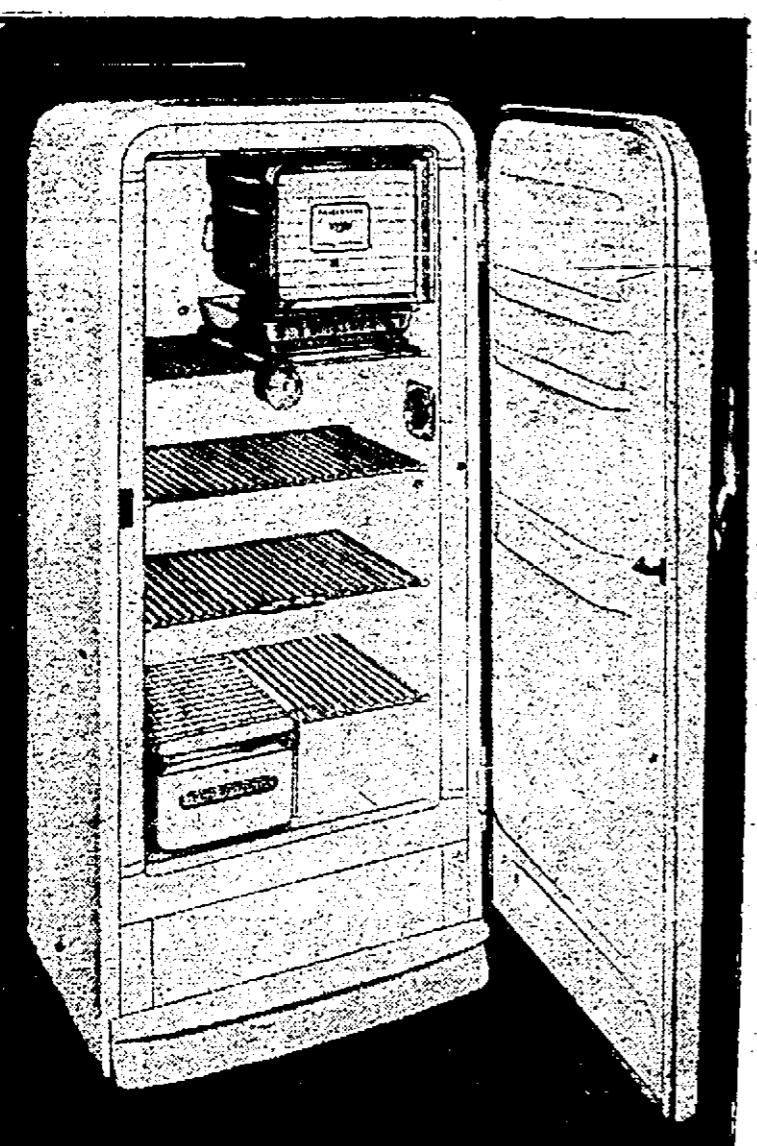
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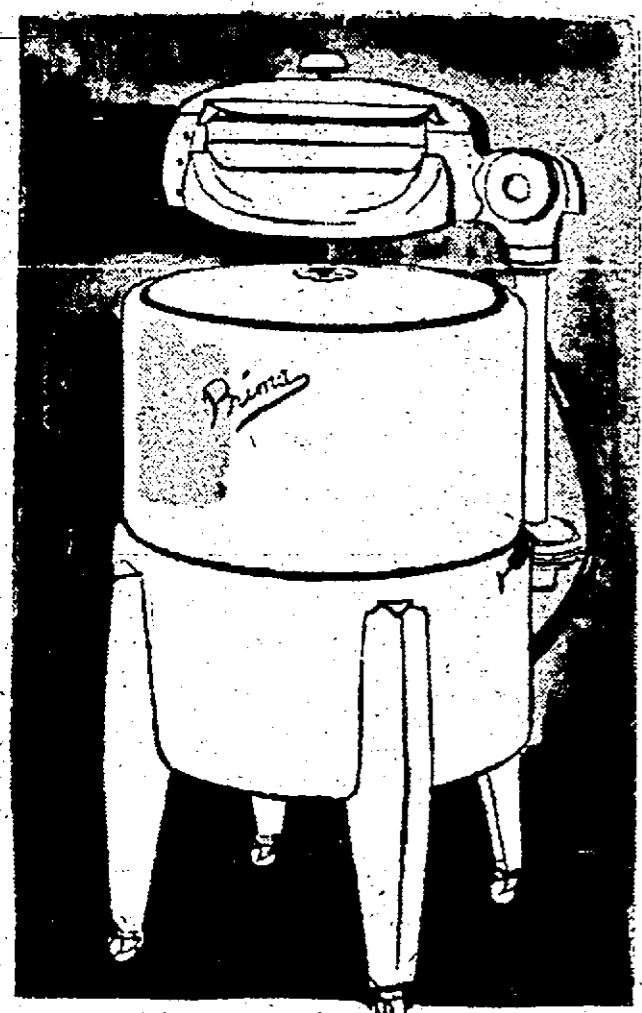
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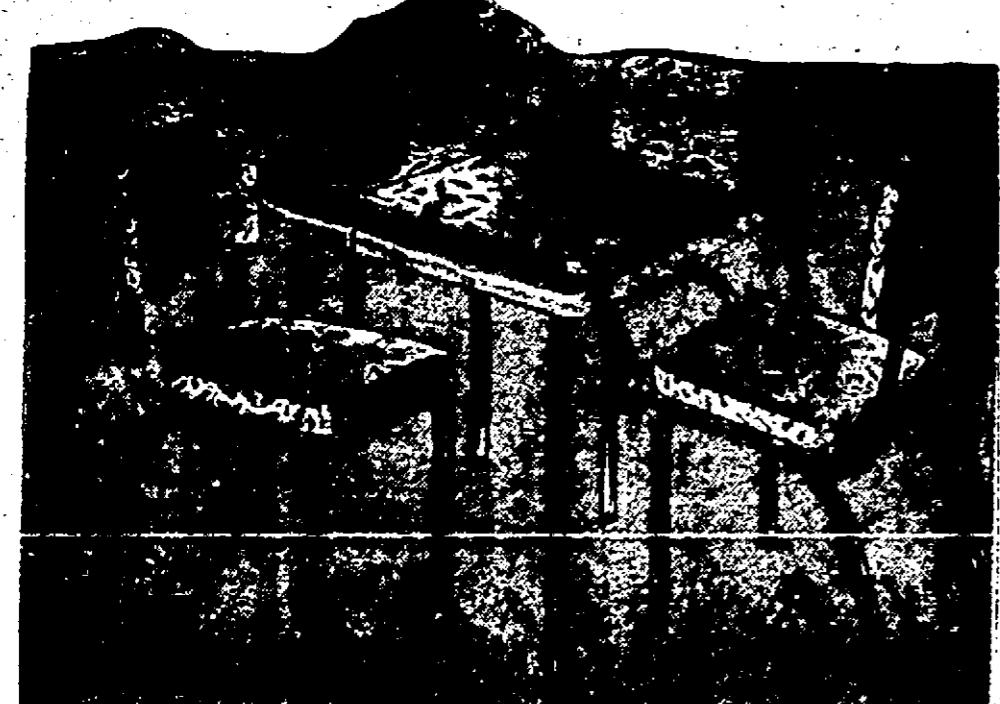
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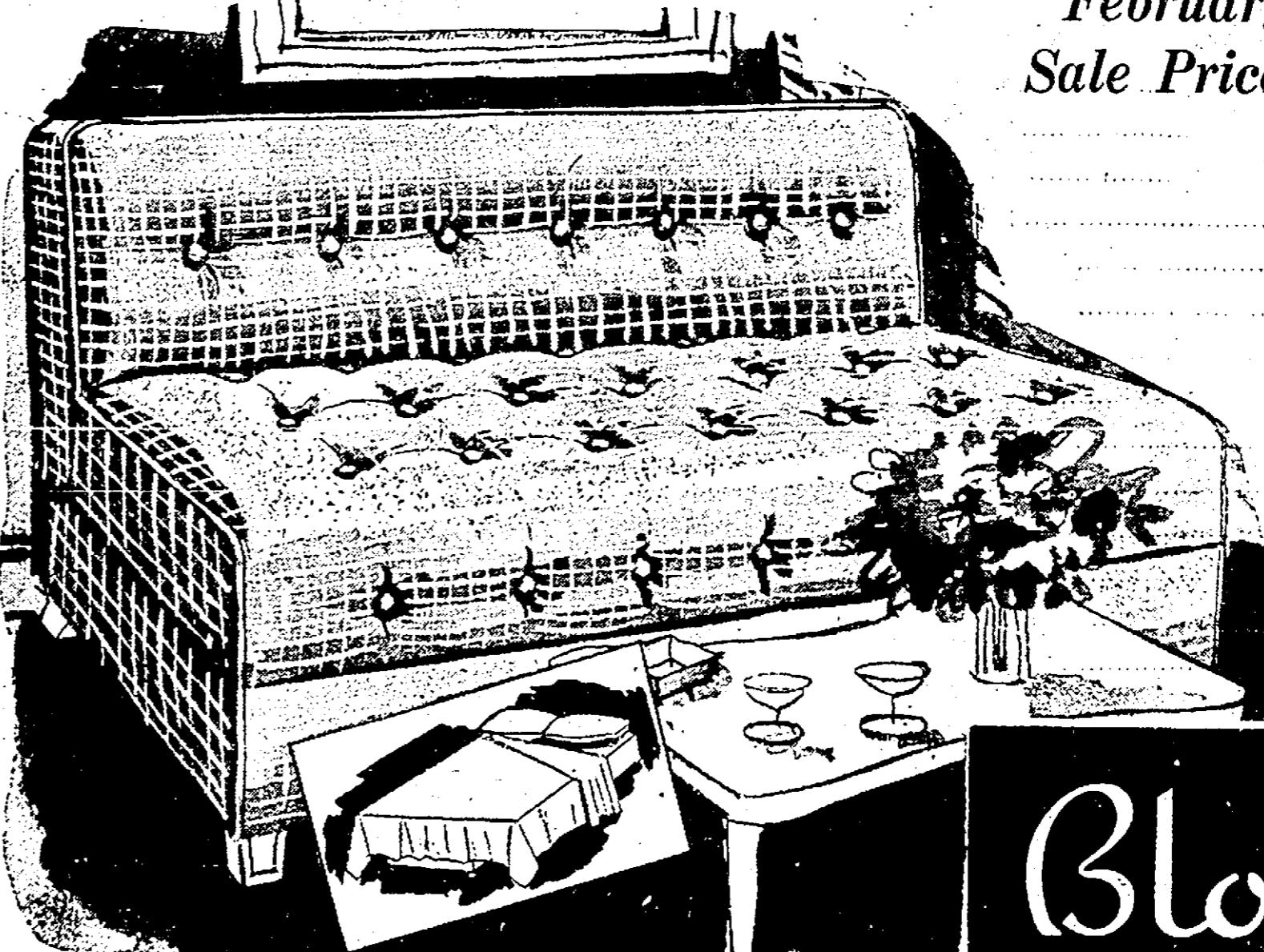
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